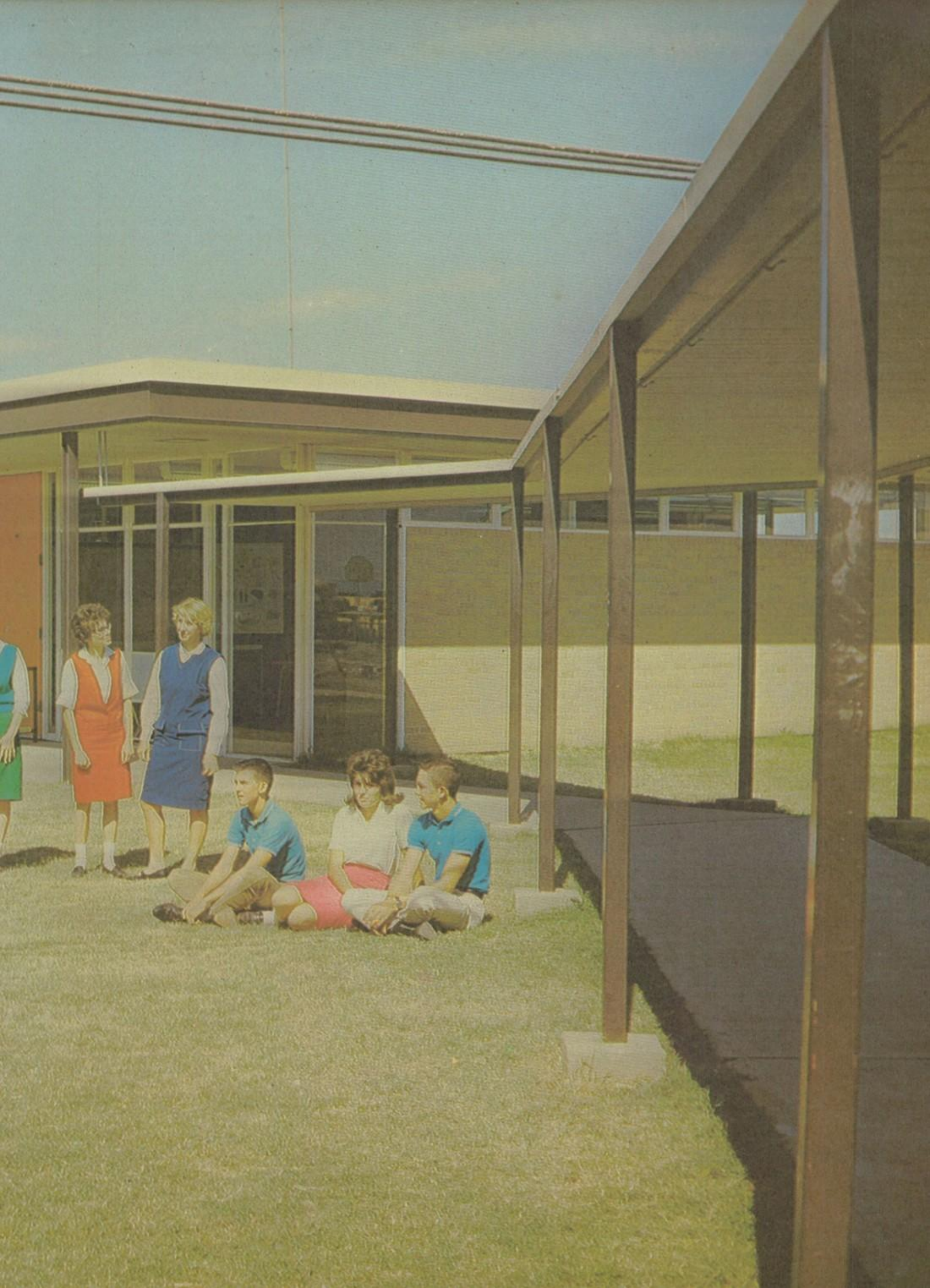


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COMET





THE COMET

ALMA MATER

Hail to thee, our gallant colors

Hail to grey and wine

Guardian of our love and laughter

and the days gone by.

Ever faithful, ever watchful

True to thee we'll be

Hail to thee, our alma mater

Velma-Alma High.

VELMA-ALMA HIGH SCHOOL

VELMA, OKLAHOMA

1964

FOREWORD

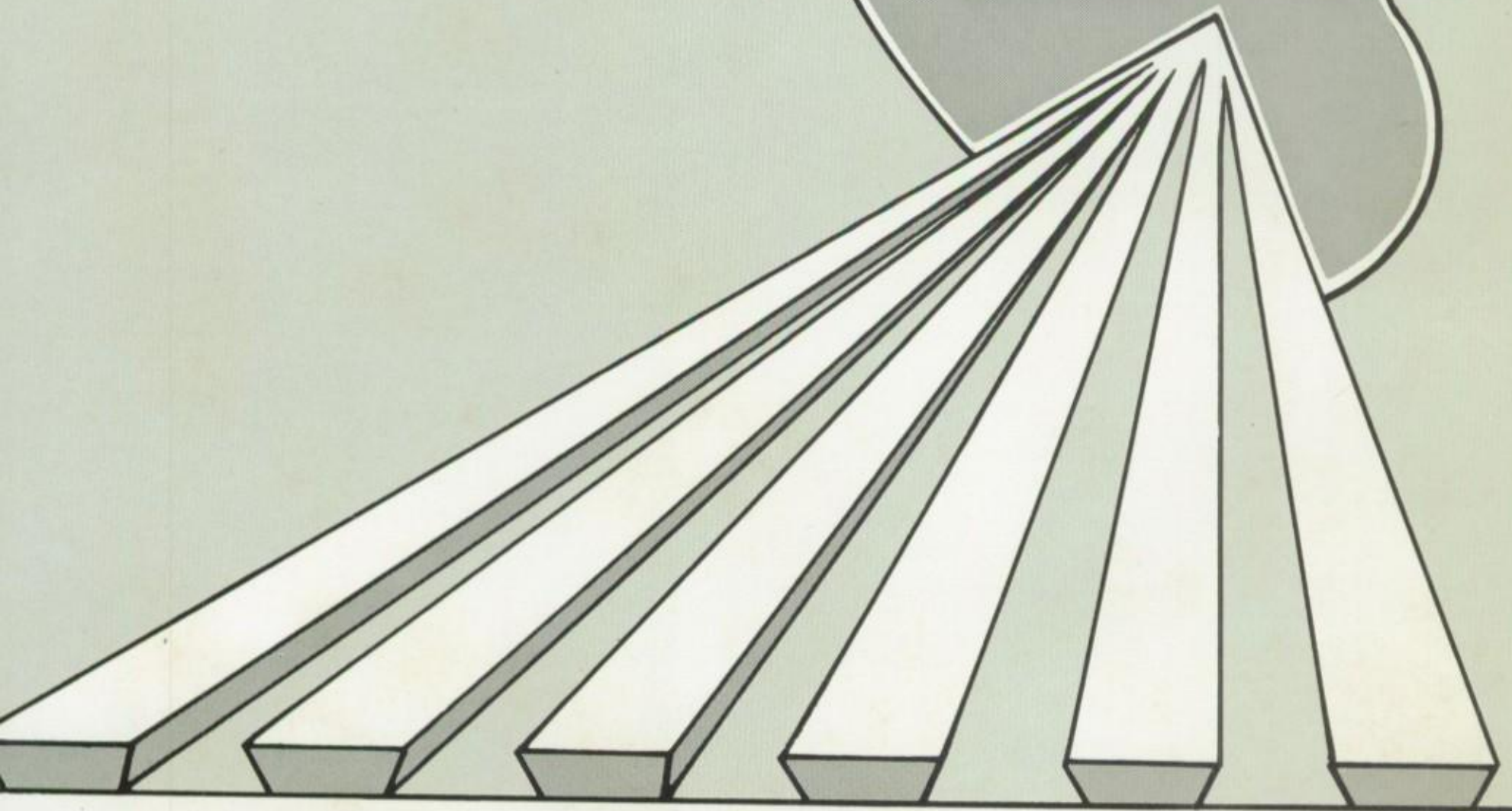
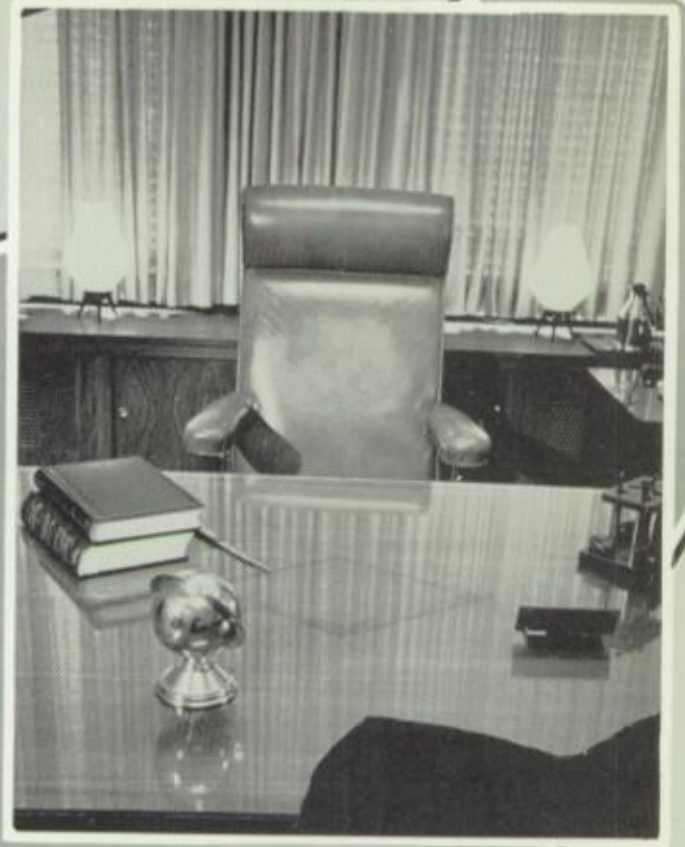
As you leaf through this book, lean back and let the memories draw you back into the past. Before your eyes will appear the highlights of the year gone by.

. . . bits and snatches of almost memories and half-forgotten names of people at parties across a room or close at hand in classes or yelling at games at home and away . . . long crowded rides in buses singing and yelling until hoarse . . . the jubilant victories and tearful defeats . . .

. . . only pieces of it . . . only snatches that we remember . . . only minutes that were unimportant and never the important things to hold on to . . . the endless puddles and lakes to walk through and classes to go to . . . problems to suffer with . . . papers to sweat over and gym suits and straight hair and rain . . . the smells of open lab windows and crowds pushing and hurrying to go somewhere . . .

. . . someone's new car . . . the fads and games and the promises never kept . . . the rings, the pins and medals and sweaters . . . the thinking that hurts and the constant battle with grades . . . the almost failures and the complete ones . . . and all else that was here.

These bits and snatches of memories have combined to make this year one we will long remember. With this, the yearbook staff presents the 1964 COMET.



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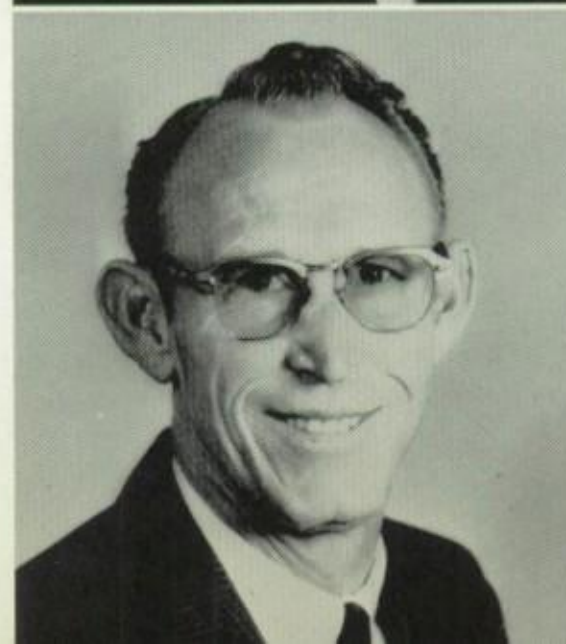
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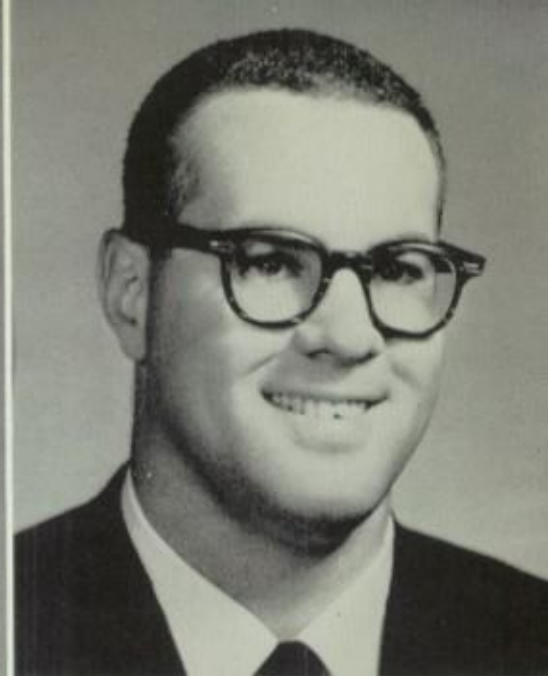
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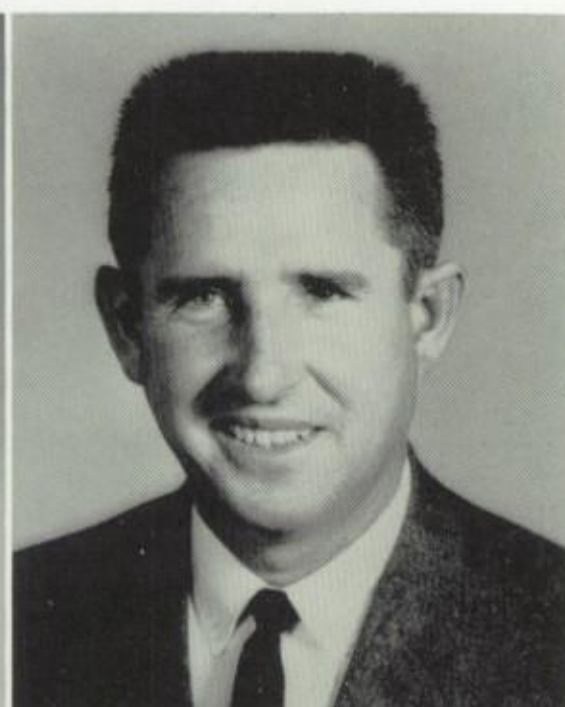


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B. S.

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B. A.

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B. S.



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First Grade
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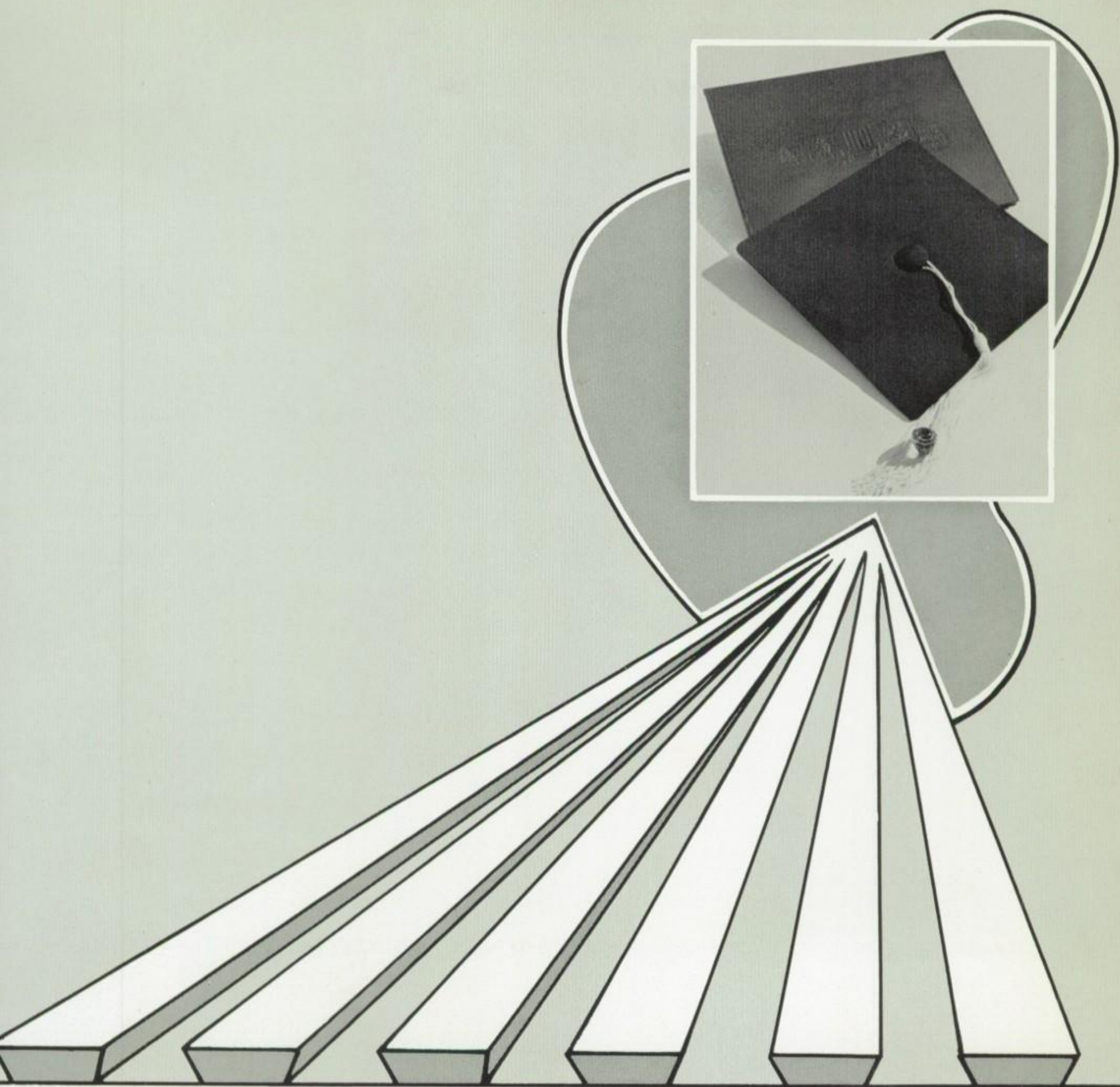


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Fourth Grade
B. S., Master's



MRS. MADGE VANDIVER
Fourth Grade
B. S., Master's





SENIORS



BENNIE HUNTER ALDRIDGE

Football, Mixed Chorus, Madrigal Choir,
Senior Play.



SHEILA KAREN BAYLIS

Oklahoma and National Honor Society 1,
Basketball 4, Spanish Club Secretary 1,
Senior Play.



MARY ANN BIFFLE

Basketball 4, Pep Club 4, F.H.A. 4,
Health and P.E. 2.

JERRY DON BOYDSTUN

President and Vice-President of Student
Council, President National Honor Society
1, Spanish Club, Basketball 3.

NANCY SUE BREWER

National Honor Society 3, Oklahoma Honor
Society 2, Student Council Secretary-Treas-
urer, Miss V-A Contestant 2.



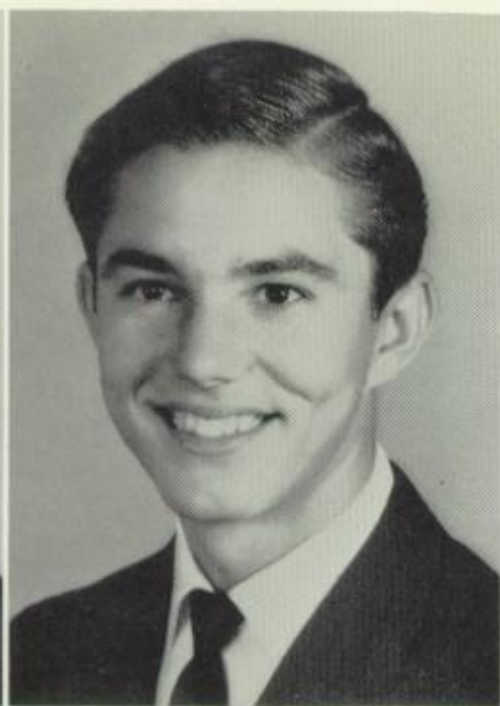
NANCY ELLEN BRISCOE

Basketball 3, P.E. 2, Pep Club 1, Teacher
Assistant 1.

JUDITH GAIL BRYANT

Sophomore Football Queen, Sr. Class
Favorite, Head Cheerleader 1, Basket-
ball 4.





MICHAEL T. BURNETT

Spanish Club 3, National Junior Honor Society.

DENNIS WAYNE DAVIS

Football 2, F.F.A. 4, Track 1.



LINDA GAY DENSON

Editor 2, Business Manager 1, of Annual, Twirler 1, Senior Play, F.H.A. 4.

LANA BLANKENSHIP DIXON

Glee Club 4, Pep Club 4, F.H.A. 2, Teacher Assistant 1.

LETHA GRAY DIXON

Pep Club 2, Glee Club 3, F.H.A. 2, Annual Staff 1.



BILLY MACK DOWNEY

F.F.A. Talent Show Trophy, F.F.A. 4, Physical Education 3.

DEANNA COWAN DRUMMOND

Basketball 2, F.H.A. 3, Pep Club 1, Glee Club 1.





DOYLE EUGENE EASTERWOOD

Vice-President of National Honor Society,
Student Council 2, Vice-President Letter-
men's Club, Spanish King.



BETTY DAVIS EMMONS

High School Trio, Triple Trio 1, Cheer-
leader 1, Mixed Chorus 2.



CAROLYN ANN FORBES

Student Council 3, President of Student
Council 1, Basketball 3, Sophomore Annual
Queen.

CONNIE SUE FORBES

Basketball Queen 1, Basketball 4, Junior
Class Vice-Pres., Pep Club President 1.

JAMES ANTWINE GILBY

Football 3, Track 2, Lettermen's Club 3,
Weight Lifting 3.

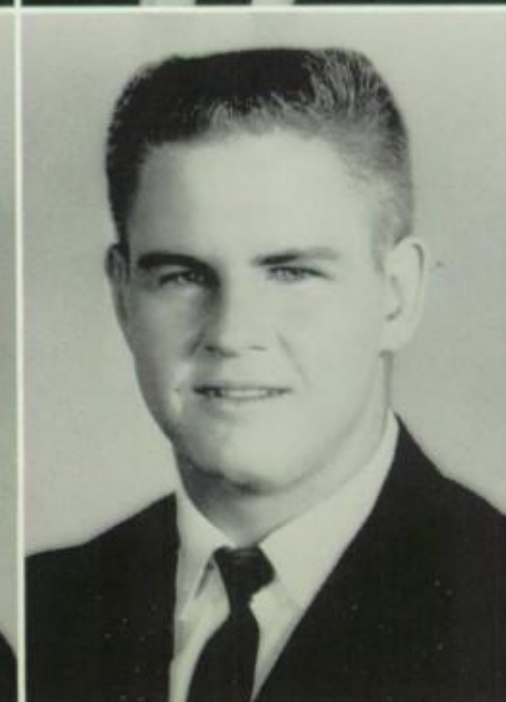


PHILLIP EARL HOSLER

Football 4, Basketball 4, Lettermen's
Club 3, F.F.A. 4.

JACKIE HERBERT JENKINS

Football 4, F.F.A. 4, Student Council 2,
Lettermen's Club 3.





JOHNNIE FAYE JONES

National Honor Society 1, Oklahoma Honor Society 1, Secretary and Treasurer of Student Council 1, All-Conference Basketball 2.

EDNA KEENON

Pep Club 1, Glee Club 1, F.H.A. 1, Librarian 1.



JANET MARIE LANDRAM

National Honor Society 2, Music Queen, F.H.A. Treasurer, Miss V-A Contestant 1.

CHARLENE LEFFLER

National Honor Society 2, Junior and Senior Class Secretary, Twirler 4 and Head Twirler 1, Top Ten, Miss V-A 3.

LOREN STEVEN LESTER

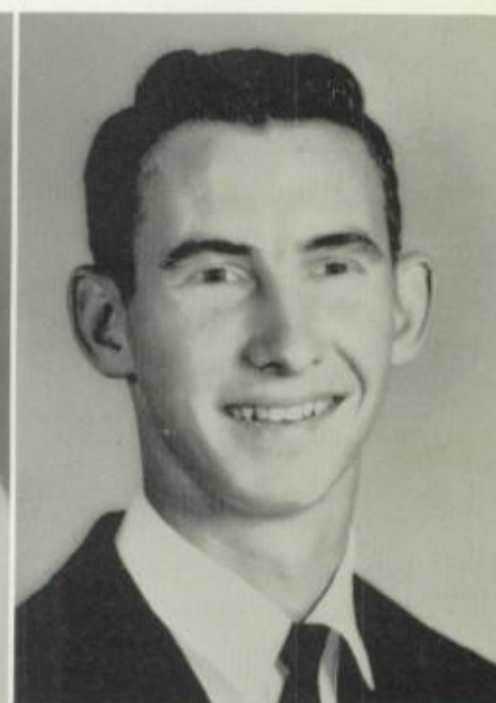
Athletics 4, President of Lettermen's Club, Senior Class Officer, Boys State.

THOMAS KENT LEWIS

Lettermen's Club 3, F.F.A. Secretary, Junior and Senior Play, Mixed Chorus 2.

MITCHELL MAXWELL

President of 4-H 1, Baseball 1, Basketball 1, Mixed Chorus 3.





FREDA JOANN McCALISTER

F.H.A. 4, Basketball 4, Pep Club 3,
Teacher Assistant.



JOETTA YVONNE McCALLIE

F.H.A. 3, Basketball 3, Mixed Chorus 1,
Glee Club 1.



MARTHA LaNORA JO McCURRY

Basketball Attendant, Secretary of National
Honor Society, All-Conference Basketball
2, President and Secretary of Pep Club 2.

BILLIE JEAN McGUIRE

F.H.A. 4, Pep Club 4, Freshman Class
Favorite, Glee Club 2.

RONALD EDWARD MILLER

Football 2, Track 2, F.F.A. 4, Boys Glee
Club 2.



ROBERT DEAN MORGAN

Bus Driver, Physical Education, Teacher
Assistant.

PAUL WAYNE MORGAN

F.F.A. 3, Annual Staff 1, Track 1,
Librarian.





EZRA ALAN MOSELY

Senior Play, Teacher Assistant 4, Annual Staff Photographer 4, Physical Education 1.

CHARLES LEE MURDOCK

Senior Play, Senior Music King, Basketball 2, Football 1.



RAYMOND HILL OXFORD

F.F.A. 4.

RONALD WAYNE PEAVLER

Junior and Senior Play, Football 3, Junior Annual King Candidate, Lettermen's Club 3.

RICHARD WAYNE PERDUE

Football 2, Track 2, Speech, Lettermen's Club 3.

SHARON KAYE POGUE

Junior Football Attendant, Miss V-A Contest 1, Junior and Senior Play, Annual Staff 3.

JACK BENJAMIN PRICE

Football 2, Track 2, F.F.A. 4, Spanish Club 2.



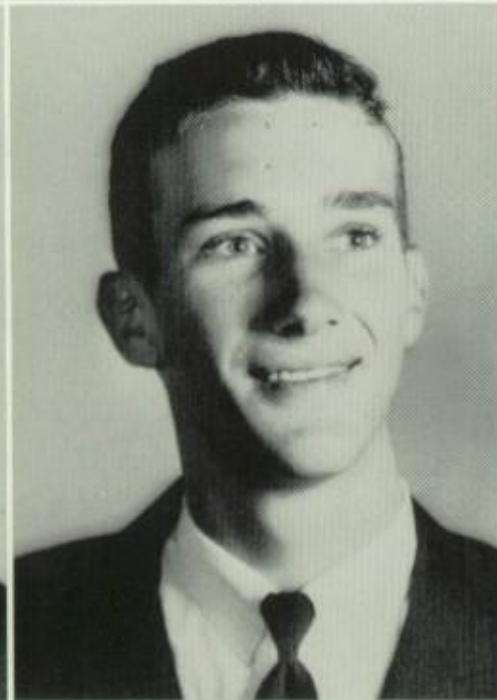


BETTY LOUISE PRUITT

Glee Club 2, Pep Club 2, Librarian 2,
F.H.A. 3.

EVA NAN SANNER

Twirler 1, Modern Choir 2, F.H.A. 2,
Band 4.



LEONARD DARRELL SAVAGE

Spanish Club 2, Football 2, Vice-President
and Treasurer of F.F.A., F.F.A. 4.

ROSS NEAL SIMMONS

Band 4, Junior Play, Mixed Chorus 2,
Drum Major 1.

MICHAEL JUD STEWART

Track 2, Football 4, F.F.A. 4, Senior
Class Favorite.

JANICE GAYLE STROUD

Student Council Representative 1, Miss
V-A Contest 1, Basketball 2, Cheerleader 2.

JERRY DON TIVIS

Football 2, F.F.A. 4, Track 1, Physical
Education 2.

JUDITH LORANE VOWELL

Junior and Senior Play, Sr. Basketball
Attendant, Sr. Annual Queen, Cheerleader
1.





ALTON EUGENE WATSON

Class Officer 2, Oklahoma Boys State,
Athletics 3, Football Captain 1.



HERMA KAY WEBB

Modern Choir 3, Annual Staff 2, Pep Club
4, F.H.A. 4.



CAROL D. WHEELER

F.F.A. 4, Physical Education 1, Teachers
Assistant 2.

JAMES L. WHISENHUNT

F.F.A. 4, Bus Driver 1, Physical Educa-
tion 3, Mechanics Assistant.

EVELYN SUE WILLIAMS

Band 2, Glee Club 1, Spanish Club 2,
F.H.A. 1.



CAROLYN KAYE WILLINGHAM

Senior Football Queen, National Honor
Society, Vice-President of Student Coun-
cil 1, D.A.R. District Winner.

JOYCE DEVERS WINKLES

Junior Basketball Queen, All Conference
Basketball 1, Glee Club 3, Trio.





Al is measuring Carolyn for her cap and gown while Charlene and Steven look on.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

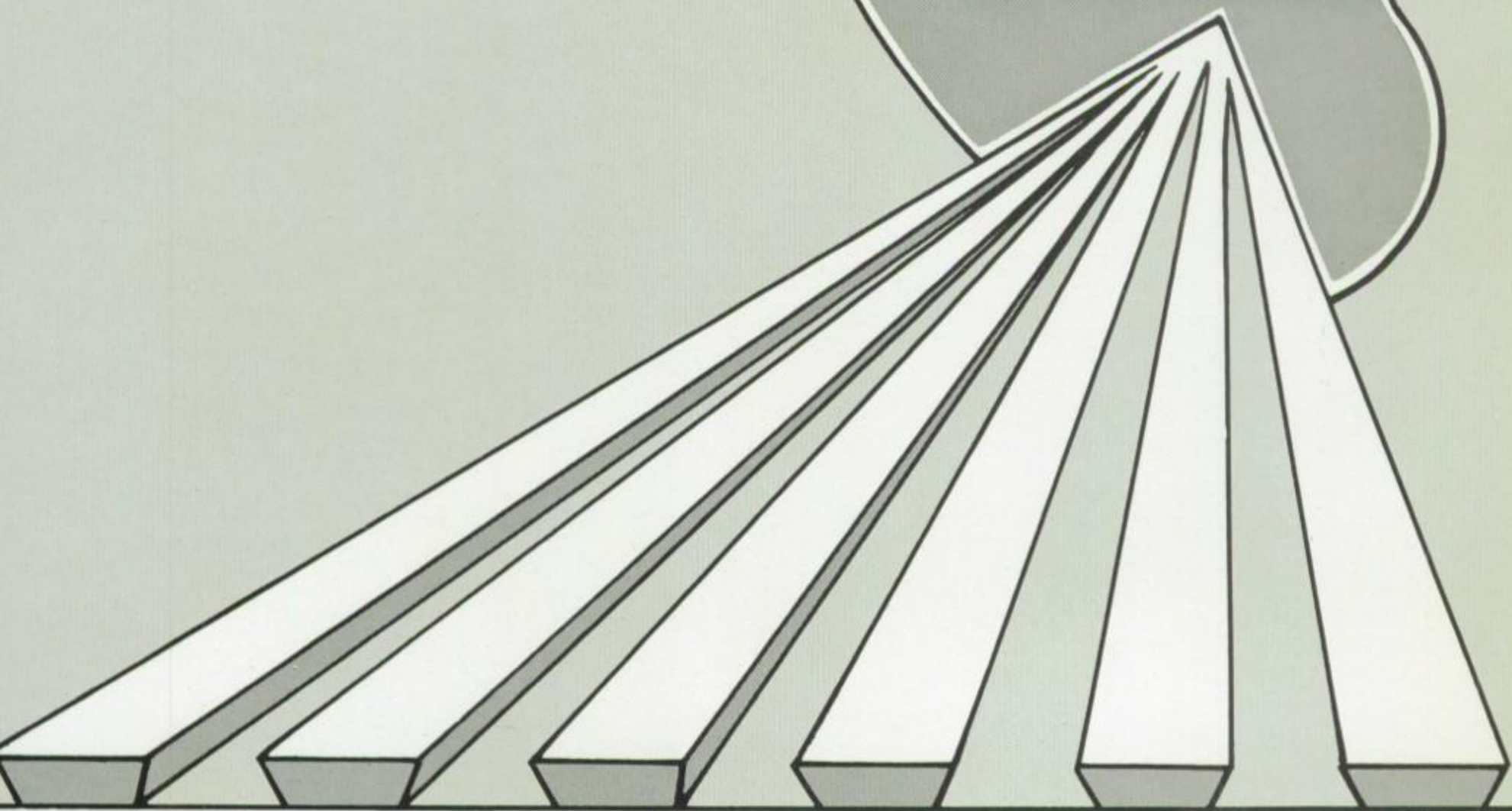
President	-----	Al Watson
Vice-President	-----	Carolyn Forbes
Secretary	-----	Charlene Leffler
Treasurer	-----	Steven Lester

CLASS FAVORITES

Mike Stewart and Judy Bryant seem to have started a new style for signing the annuals.



The Senior girls that modeled in the Miss V-A Contest are (L to R) N. Brewer, C. Forbes, J. Stroud, C. Willingham, J. Bryant, J. McCurry, J. Jones, C. Forbes, C. Leffler, J. Vowell.



JUNIORS



Class Officers: President, Weldon Pollard; Vice-President, Harold Darity; Secretary and Treasurer, Myrna Spurgin.

Lyn Aldridge



Karen Anderson
Diane Baylis



Vicky Bayouth
John Beasley



Dickie Bishop
Elnita Blodgett



Lloyd Bracksieck
Patsy Briscoe
Wanda Browder
Buddy Bruner
Jimmie Bullock



Mike Burton
Larry Carey
Joe Carroll
Paula Caruthers
Sylvia Cockrell



Bernice Collins
Ronnie Cooper
Floella Corbin
Mickey Cowan
Harold Darity



George Drummond
Donald Dulworth
Sandra Dyer
Laura Emmons
Mike Ferguson
Robert Ham



David Henry
Judy Johnson
David Langdon
Lynne Layn
Harolyn Love
Elizabeth Massie



Kenneth Maxwell
Lynn Milburn
Cynthia McClellen
Donna McGuire
Joe Bob Norton
Donnie Peavler



Danny Peters
Weldon Pollard
Pam Prater
Jan Rehm
Mary Reynolds
Johnnie Robinson



Rena Rowe
Dale Sanner
Carol Sellers
Roye Speaks
Myrna Spurgin

Larry Stephens
Pat Strickland
Thurman Thacker
Donna Thomas
Marilyn Thompson

Max Whaley
Jerry Wheeler
Helen Wiggins
Gary Williams
Sharon Wright



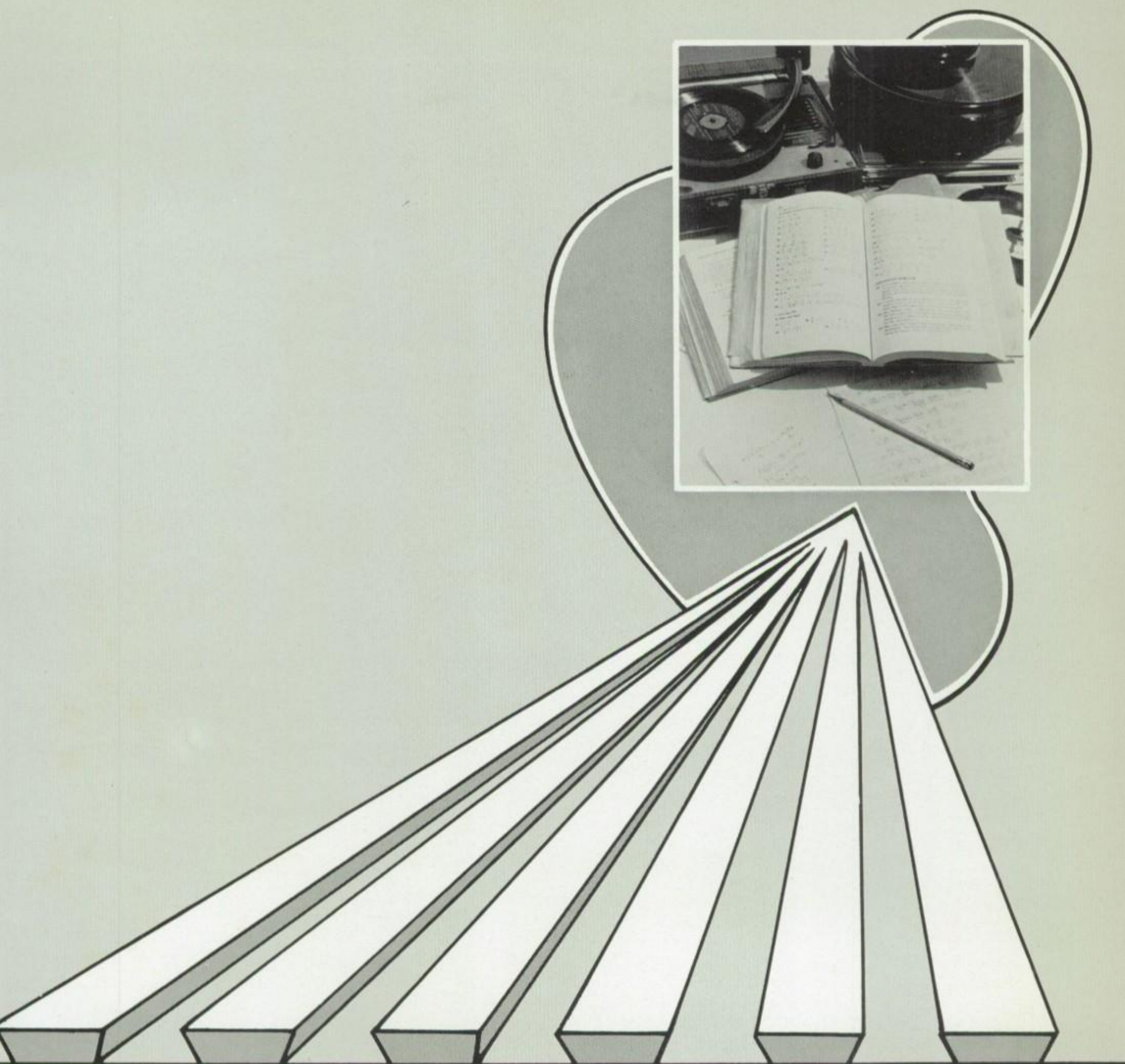
Wonder what the Jr. formula is for having such great class parties?

The six Jr. contestants in the Miss V-A Contest were: H. Love, D. Baylis, P. Prater, K. Anderson, P. Strickland, V. Bayouth.



CLASS FAVORITES

Max Whaley and Sharon Wright are displaying some of the trophies won by the school this year.

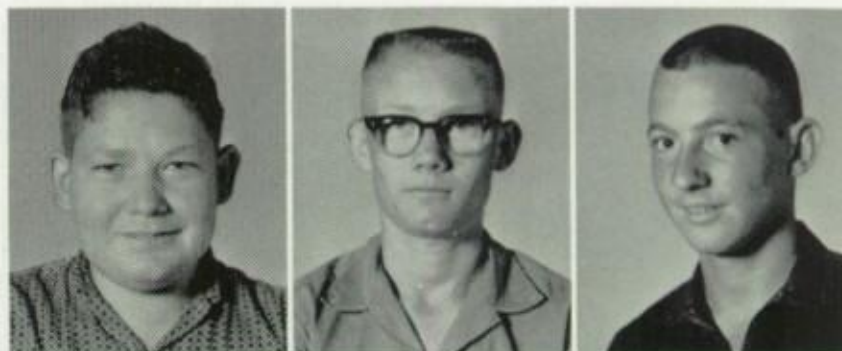


SOPHOMORES



Class Officers: President, Lanny Landram; Vice-President, Barbara McCalister; Secretary and Treasurer, Jimmie Darity.

Danny Adams
Virgil Adams
Thomas Adcox



Wyonette Aldridge
Debby Bayouth
Don Beasley
Billie Briscoe
Dwight Browder



Danny Carroll
Don Cartwright
Stanley Constant
Sammie Cooksey
Linda Corbin



Jimmie Darity
Randy Davis
Glynda Ferguson
Lois Files
Bobby Fox



Danny Fox
 Vauda Nell Golson
 Temple Grundy
 Jimmy Harden
 Brantley Holder
 Roger Ingrum



David Ketchum
 Linda Ketchum
 Allen Kirkpatrick
 Coleen Landram
 Lanny Landram
 Linda Landram



Harvey Love
 Freda Lumbert
 Danny Miears
 Sharon Miller
 Benny Moore
 Ellen Morris



Martin Mullins
 Barbara McCalister
 Shirley Oxford
 Brenda Pierce
 Greg Pierce
 Linda Presgrove



Larry Romine
 Dennis Rue
 Sharon Rue
 Phillip Savage
 Phyllis Savage



Willy Sellers
 Kathy Smith
 David Stine
 Buddy Webb
 Benny Whisenhunt



Berry Whisenhunt
 Freda Williams
 Gary Wright
 Marsha Wright
 George Young

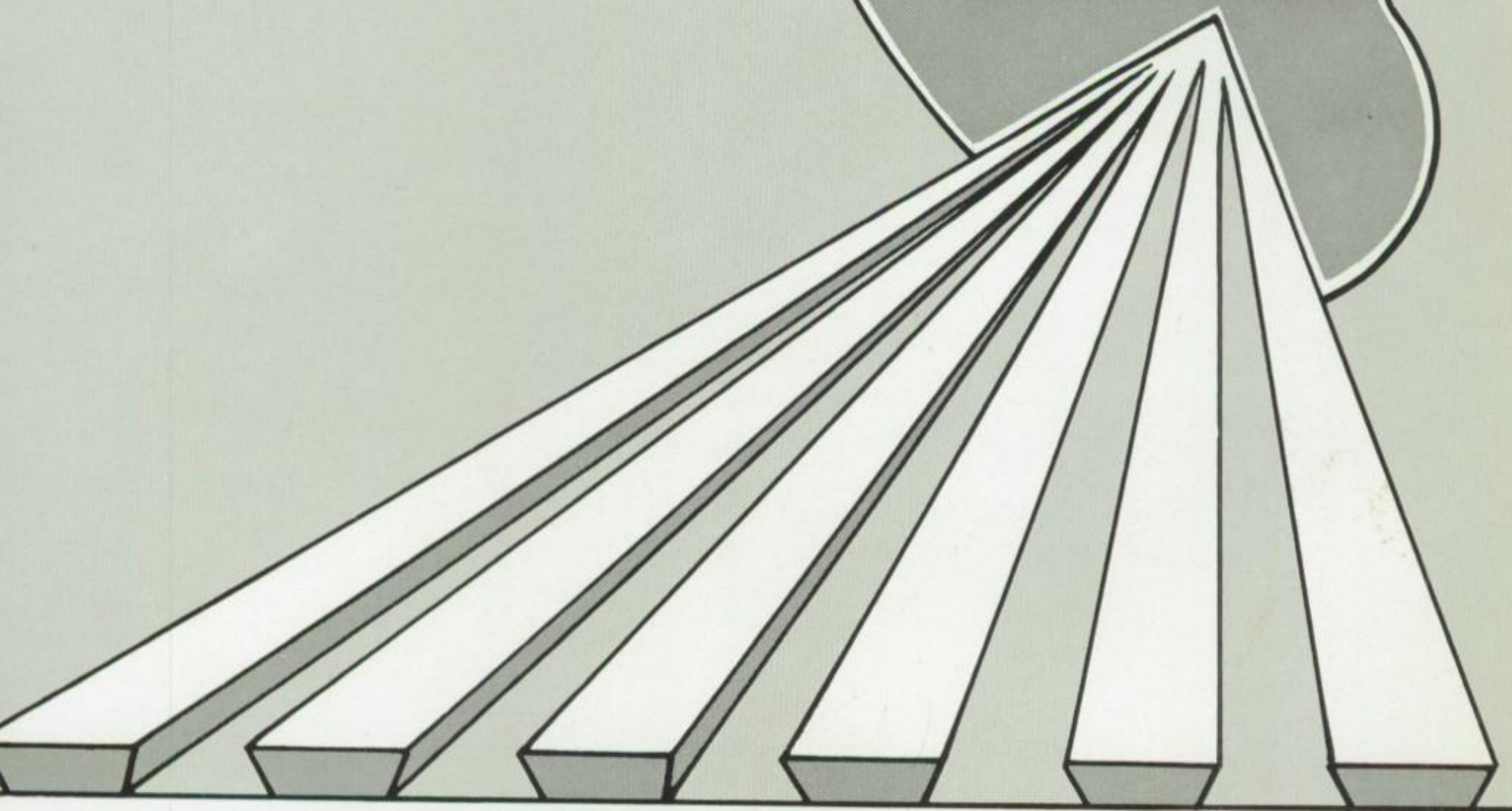
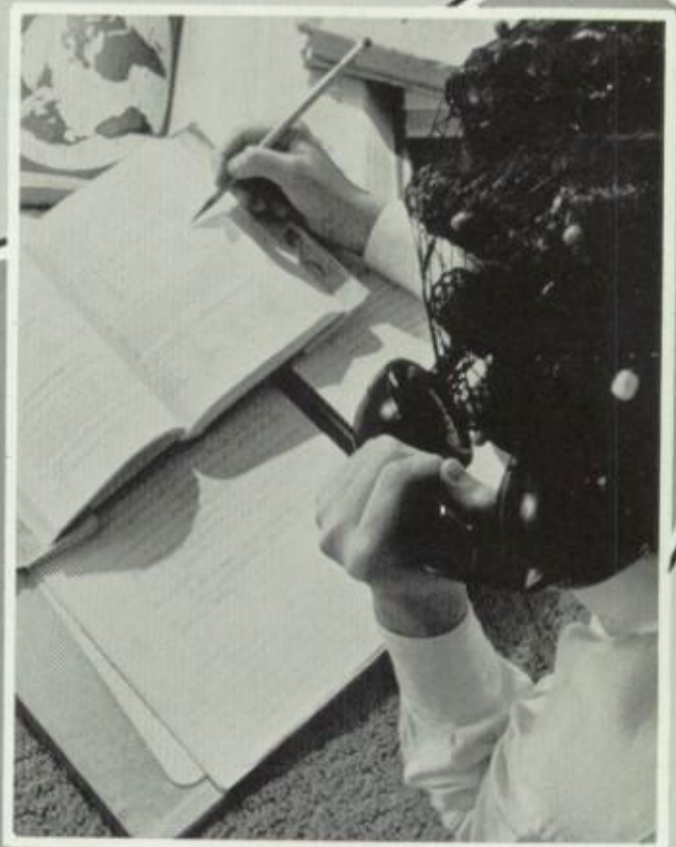


The six sophomores in the Miss V-A Contest were: Brenda Pierce, Coleen Landram, Sammie Cooksey, Jimmie Darity, and Vauda Nell Golson.

The Sophomore class favorites were Jimmie Darity and Don Cartwright.



No matter how serious Mr. McCoy's lecture, Roger (Smiley) just can't wipe that grin off.



JUNIOR HIGH

NINTH



Larry Bailey
Francie Biffle

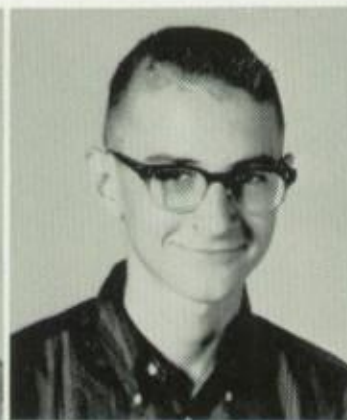
Linda Biffle
Jesse Bartling

Johnny Briscoe
Phyllis Bryant



Freshman officers: Secretary, John Watson; Vice President, Larry Cooley; President, Terry Harden.

Ronnie Campbell
Larry Cooley
Mary Lou Darity
Lana Davis



Marilyn Easterwood
James Emmons
Larry Forbes
Jan Golson



Terry Harden
Teddy Hargrove
Karoleen Henry
Kathleen Henry



Phillip Ingrum
Paul Jeffery
Earleen Johnson
Danny Ketchum



Jacklyn Ketchum
Mary Beth Layn
Ann Lowrance
Pete Martin



Carlis Maxwell
Yvonne Moore
Billy O'Bryant
Mike Prater



Phillip Rains
Steve Romine
Kathy Scott
Larry Smith



Linda Smith
Edward Stewart
Claira Bell Wadkins
Huck Walling



John Watson
Cathy Whidden
John Womack
Maxie Wright



EIGHTH GRADE

Eighth Grade Class Officers: President, Deena Norton; Vice-President, Johnny Cooksey; Secretary and Treasurer, Carolyn Ridge.

William Adcox
Sharon Aldridge
Alice Blodgett
Judy Boatman



Jimmy Briscoe
Clara Bumpas
Steve Caruthers
Norma Chapman
Johnny Cooksey



Dennis Corbin
Wyndal Cowan
Daniel Dulworth
Charles Foster
Gary Foster



Clifford Gordon
Vickie Hair
George Hanks
Kent Ivy
Gary Jackson



Linda Jackson
George Johnson
Terry Johnson
Cathy Jones
Gerrie Jones



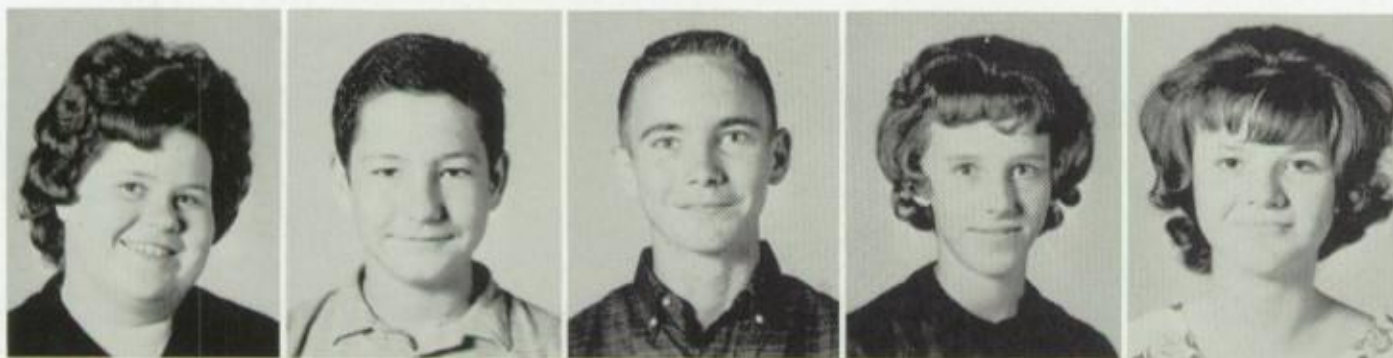
Lynda Jones
David Meadows
Larry Miears
Harma Mitchell
Sharon Morgan



Deena Norton
Mike Ossenbeck
Wanda Oxford
Shirley Presgrove
Dianna Priest



Ricky Pruitt
Klyda Rains
Carolyn Ridge
Kathy Roskam
Gary Schaeffer



Janis Scott
Micheal Sellers
Bob Shahan
Karen Smith
Susan Smith



Myra Spurgin
Tony Stephens
Joel Stewart
Sherry Stroud
Barbara Thomas



Steve Wilson
Roberta Vance
Patricia Wiggins
Jan Pat Womack
Bobette Young



SEVENTH GRADE

Leroy Adcox
Sharon Airington



John Allen
Jo Dean Allred



Kenneth Anderson
Peggy Beavers



Seventh Grade Class Officers: (right to left) President, Deana Byford; Vice-President, Troy Wright; Secretary and Treasurer, Gail Duncan.

Tommy Blair
Tommy Briscoe
Mike Brown
Deana Byford
Judy Campbell



Lola Cartwright
Leland Champman
Rita Conditt
Laura Cooley
Shelia Cope



Dorris Corbin
Dianna Cowan
Louis Darity
David Davidson
Jimmie Davis



Verna Devers
Curtis Dickerson
Gail Duncan
Shirley Dyer
Sandra Ferguson
Marie Files



Wynema Foster
Susan Hale
Homer Hardin
Paul Haynie
Patsy Henderson
Naomi Henley



Jimmy Howard
William Ingrum
Kenny Jones
Kenneth Kelly
Connie Knutson
Danny Lowrance



Joyce Maxwell
Glenda Milburn
Evie Moore
Billy Morgan
Elgin Morris
Robert McMurtry



Gene McNutt
Sharon Norton
James O'Bryant
Beverly Perdue
Larry Pierce



John Saville
Randy Schoonover
Teresa Simpson
Deanna Smith
Mike Staggs



Larry Stewart
Joe Thomas
Paul Thomas
Ricky Webb
Troy Wright

CLASS FAVORITES



NINTH GRADE

Marilyn Easterwood and Billy O'Bryant have learned fast the importance of the library.



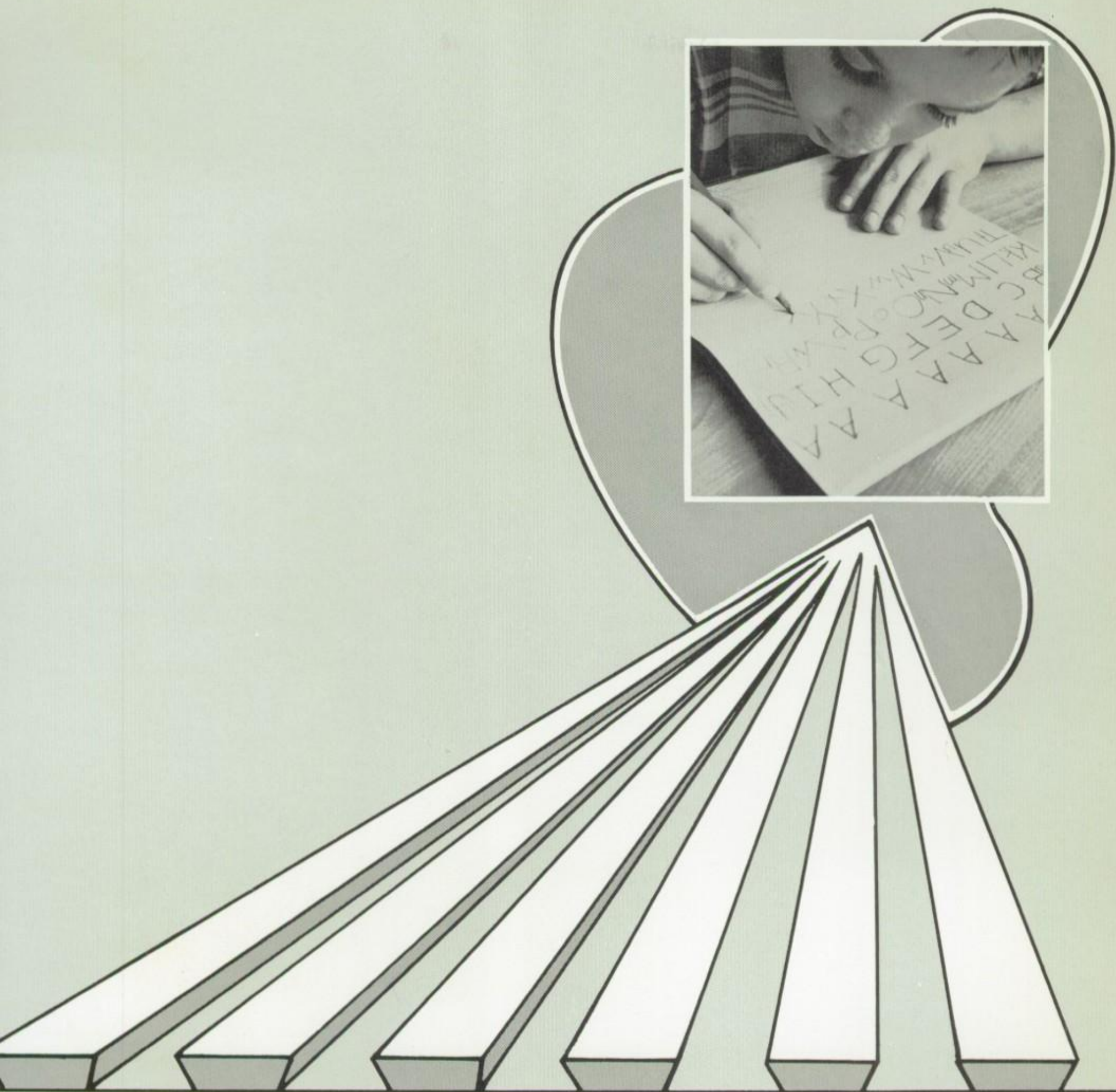
EIGHTH GRADE

Pat Womack and Johnny Cooksey have a leisurely talk, H-m-m-m-m-m.



SEVENTH GRADE

John Allen knows the way to catch Verna Devers' heart.



ELEMENTARY

SIXTH GRADE

These Señors and Señoritas do
the Mexican Hat Dance



Egyptian children sing "Go Down, Moses"

Dennis Adams
Haskell Airington
Roger Allen
Janice Biffle



Turner Biffle
Bobby Briscoe
Becky Bruner
Susan Carroll



Jane Caruthers
Ronald Dulworth
Gaylin Eason
Cheryl Haynie



Terry Hinkle
Gay Johnson
Charles Keenon
Annette Maxwell
John Meadows



Dennis Miller
Danny Morgan
Freda Morgan
Shelly Morgan
Deborah Mullins



Charles McCalister
Debbie Pogue
Burneze Ponder
Gary Presgrove
Carolyn Pruitt



Rodger Reeves
Ann Rhodes
Travis Rue
Carma Sellers

Darlene Smith
Karen Smith
Latoya Stanley
Janet Tivis

Judy Tivis
Clyde Vansill
David Watson
Deborah Williams

Billy Wilson
Randy Wright
Billy Young
Jerry Young

FIFTH GRADE



The fifth grade took us on a trip around the world at this program. Two of the stops were at China and Holland.

Mike Adcox



Kenneth Aldridge
Mike Allred
Leo Bailey
Robin Beavers
Elizabeth Bender



Judy Blair
Debbie Bowden
Jackie Bullock
Nina Bumpas
Phyllis Cooksey



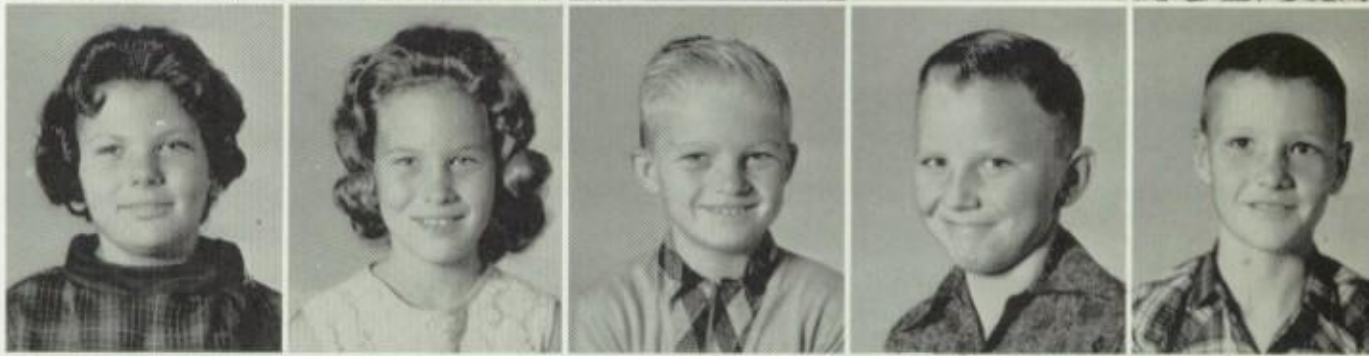
Danny Cowan
Bevela Davis
Jimmie Davis
Doris Ellis
Patricia Ficklin



Gwendolyn Foster
Stanley Hargrove
Sherry Hart
Kay Henry
Mindy Holbrook



Louise Johnson
Vickie Jones
Jerry Don Kelly
Glenn Knutson
Bobby Massie



Jadene Miears
Debbie Milford
Candy McClennen
Leslie McMeans
Barbara Morris



Sue McMurtry
Ike McNutt
Roger Norton
Rickey O'Neal
Jerry Priest



Sharon Pruitt
Audene Robinson
Dicky Saville
Robert Schoonover



Bobby Smith
Paula Spurgin
Tony Stanley
Debra Stephens



David Thomas
Sue Vansill
Dale Walker
Patsy Young

FOURTH GRADE



The fourth graders
play 1964 Marthas
and Georges in the
February program.

Davie Adams
Marcia Adcox
Gayla Baylis



Duane Bowden
Gary Brown
Bobby Bruner
Becky Byford
Danny Chamberlain



James Conditt
Ricky Cope
Gary Corbin
Jack Davis
Patricia Dulworth



Mickey Ficklin
Clarence Foster
Terry Fowler
Leslie Gipson
Sammy Hanks



Linda Harden
Yvonne Hargrove
Sharon Hayes
Janell Haynie
Rocky Henderson



Rosemary Jackson
Evelyn Johnson
Becky Jones
Earl Keenon
Jerry Kirkpatrick



Jerry Landram
Susie Meadows
Troy Moore
Ann Mullins
Jan Mullins



Debra McGuire
Ray Norton
Barbara Ossenbeck
Dorothy Priest
Eddie Rains



Brenda Romine
Donna Sellers
Jackie Spencer
Freda Stephenson
La Donna Strickland



Tommy Taylor
Bina Thacker
Sophronia Thomas
James Vance
Eddie Wickware



Verna Willingham
Jan Wright
Reba Wright
Ronnie Wright
Troy Young



THIRD GRADE

Looks like we have a winner in this fast, furious, arithmetic contest.

Leroy Airington
Pamela Aldridge
Charles Anderson



Lana Bailey
Edward Bender
Jean Brewer
Jim Brewer



Brenda Briscoe
Jay Carey
Cheryl Caruthers
Jesse Caruthers



Freddy Carroll
Patricia Carroll
Rickey Cox
Jamie Davis



Debra Dickerson
Dwayne Eason
Oscar Foster
Darlene Gray
David Hardin



Judy Hart
Nancy Hayes
Allen Henderson
Robert Johnson
Herman Keenon



Ronnie Keys
Ophelia Kirkpatrick
Garland Little
Gary Morgan
Tommy Morgan



Linda McCalister
John McKnight
Billy McMeans
Justin O'Neal
Patricia Oxford



Ray Ridge
Jerry Roskam
Alma Sanner
Michael Scott



Terrilynn Shahan
Robert Simpson
William Smith
Donna Stephens



Terry Taylor
Billy Thacker
Sandra Vansill
Jana Wright

SECOND GRADE



The second graders say, "Hey, look us over," as they present "Music Through the Ages."

Lula Beth Aldridge
Lea Ann Allen
Jerry Austin
Terri Briscoe



Sunny Bumpas
Jill Carroll
Jerrell Chapman
Wanda Corbin



Carrie Davis
Ricky Davis
Sharon Dyer
Brenda Eason



Danny Fletcher
Dewayne Ficklin
Sunnie Firestone
Alex Foster
Carolyn Foster



Brenda Fowler
Cheryl Harmon
Deborah Huffman
Cathy Jones
Babe Keenon



Tony Kelly
Leonard Ketchum
Samuel King
Johnny Leffler
Bobby Milburn



Susan Moore
Ronnie McCalister
Janet McKnight
Ronald Norton
Stephen Norton



Deanna Peavler
David Ponder
Leslie Presgrove
Rebecca Priest
Dale Riddles

Tommy Ross
Larry Schoonover
Jerry Sellers
Stevie Spencer
Donna Stephens

Debbie Thacker
Randy Vandiver
Freddy Vansill
Susan Walker
Gary Don Wright



FIRST GRADE

The first graders have already learned that reading is the key to learning.

Kris Brown



Gregory Bumpas
Ronnie Bumpas
Johnny Clower
Ronnie Daniels
Ronnie Darity



Steve Darter
Johnny Denton
Dennis Dickerson
Wanda Dulworth
Connie Erwin



Matt Foster
Denette Fowler
Billy Gray
Bill Hayes
Lisa Haynie



Mark Jameson
Mark Jones
Pam Jones
Jo Dean Keenon
Perry Kennedy



Debra Knutson
Gary Lane
Frankie Lay
Steve Linke
Junior Loftis



Rosa Lumbert
Rocky Massie
Dennis Morgan
Tony McMeans
James Rhodes



Ray Riddles
Ronnie Roskam
Larry Sanner
Tommy Saville
Donetta Schaffer



Debbie Scott
Donna Stephenson
Marty Strickland
Robert Taylor



Douglas Thomas
Jerry Vance
Kenney Vansill
Jay Weed



Rusty Whisenhunt
Twila Wickware
Lynn Williams
Jon Wright



Wonder how Mrs. Thompson ever got five-year-olds to sit still that long?

KINDERGARTEN



These three kindergarten cuties were flower girls for the Annual Queen Coronation.



John David Crites



Kimberly Ivy



Debra Ledbetter



Richard Loring



Kim McCurry



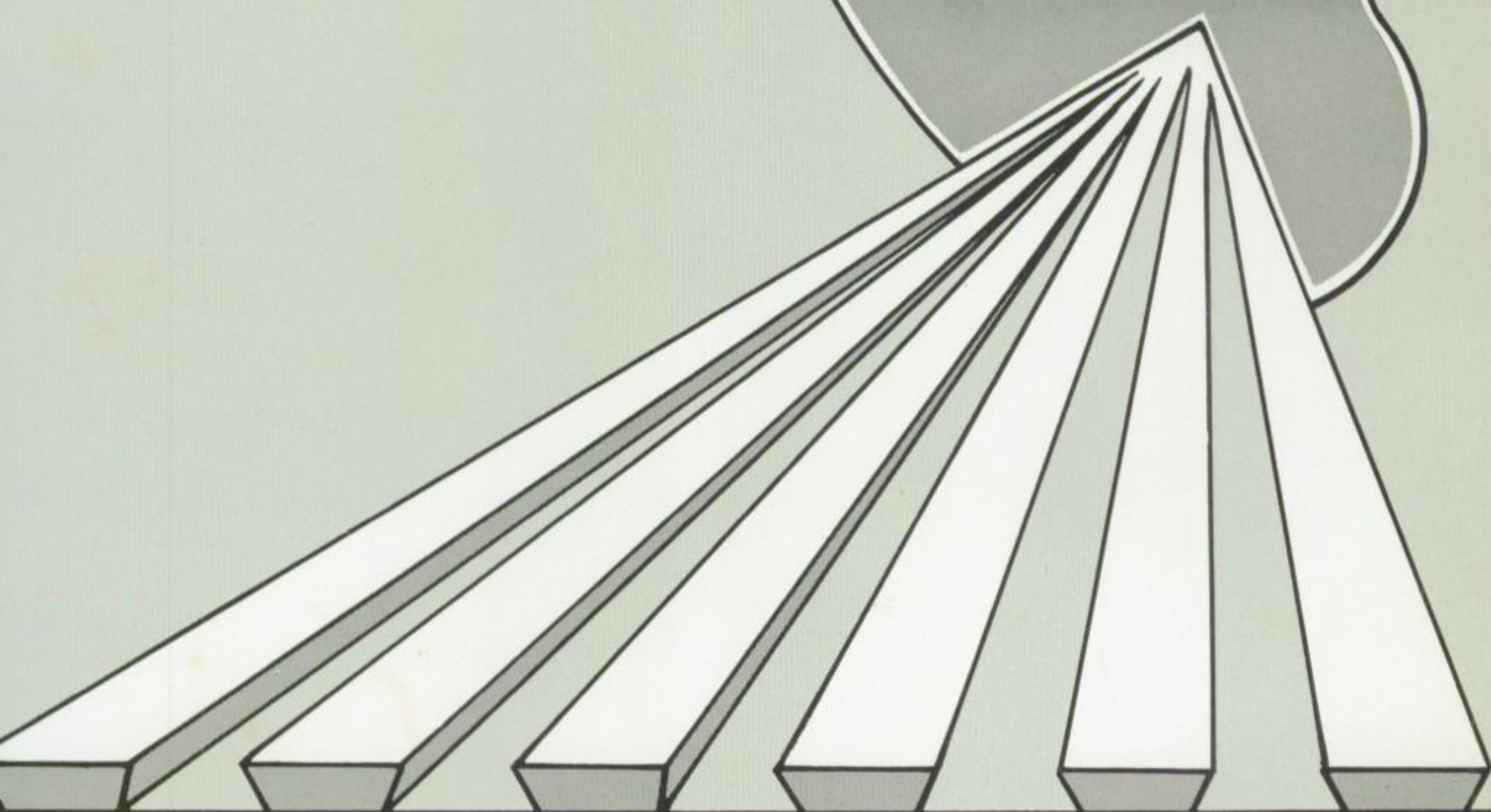
Bill Reed



Debbie Smith



Brian Thacker



FAVORITES

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL
KING AND QUEEN

PHIL HOSLER and JUDY VOWELL



*JUNIOR HIGH ANNUAL
KING AND QUEEN*

JAMES O'BRYANT and DEANA BYFORD



GRADE SCHOOL ANNUAL
KING AND QUEEN

PERRY KENNEDY and DONITA SHAEFFER





GRADE SCHOOL ANNUAL QUEEN CANDIDATES

Becky Byford, Bina Gayle Thacker, Patsy Young, Janice Biffle, Debbie Pogue, Cheryl Harmon, Linda McCalister, Mindy Holbrook, Debbie Thacker, Patricia Carrol, Denette Fowler not shown.



SOPHOMORE KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES

David Ketchum and Sammie Cooksey

JUNIOR KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES

Larry Carey and Harolyn Love



FRESHMAN KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES

Teddy Hargrove and Francie Biffle

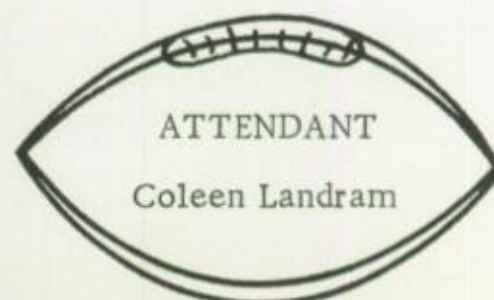
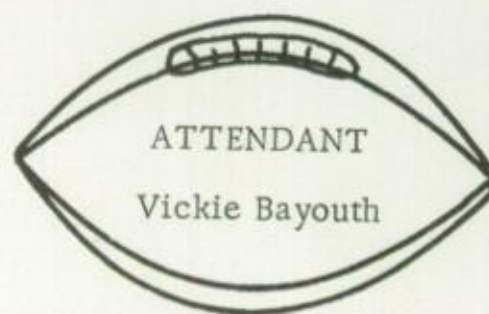
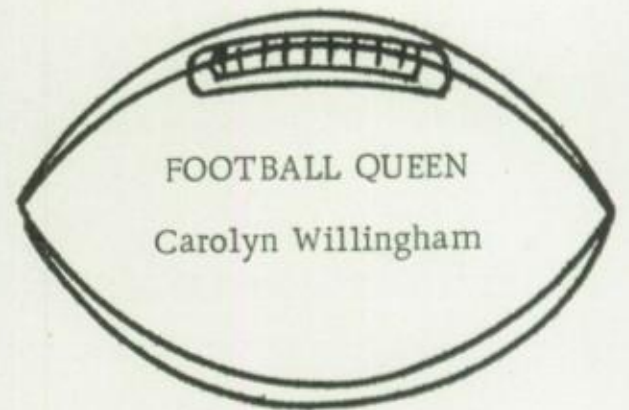
EIGHTH GRADE KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES

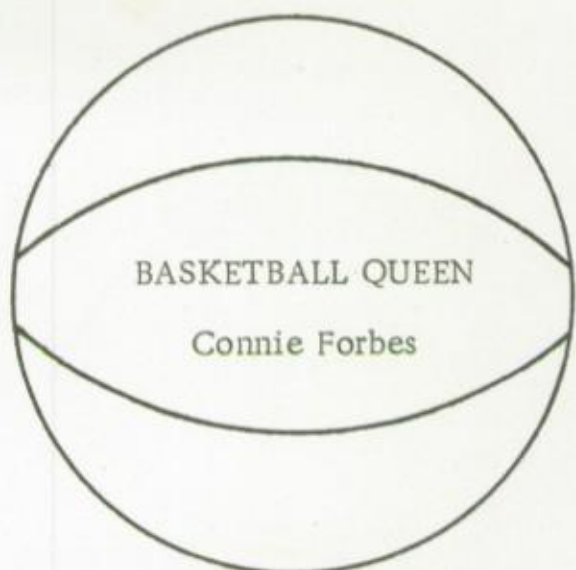
Cliff Gordon and Shirley Presgrove

GRADE SCHOOL ANNUAL KING CANDIDATES

Gary Presgrove, Billy Young, Ike McNutt, Jackie Don Bullock, Leslie Gipsen, James Conditt, Jay Lynn Carey, Ricky Cox, Steve Norton, David Ponder, Ronnie Roskam not shown.

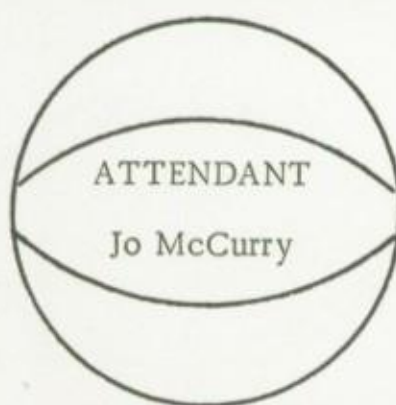






BASKETBALL QUEEN

Connie Forbes



ATTENDANT

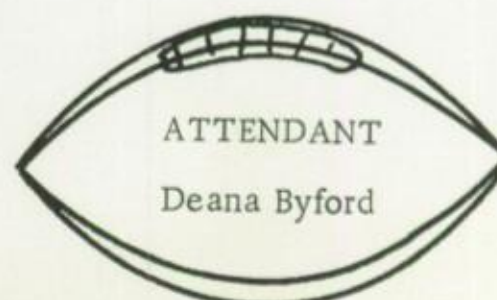
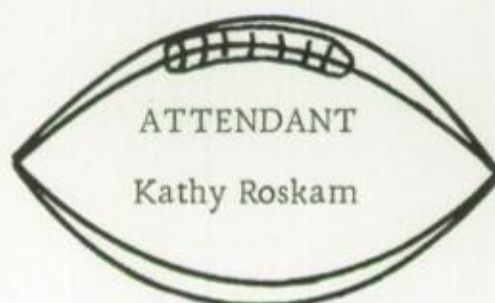
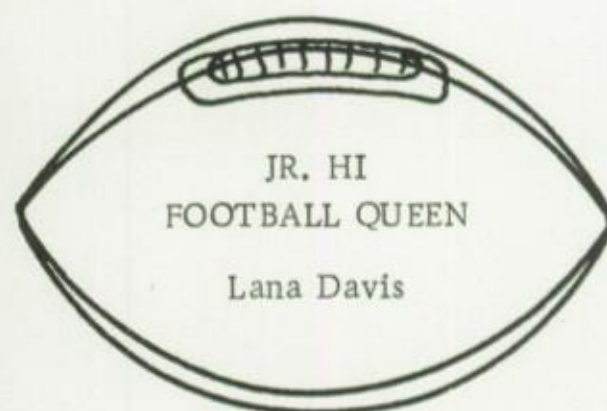
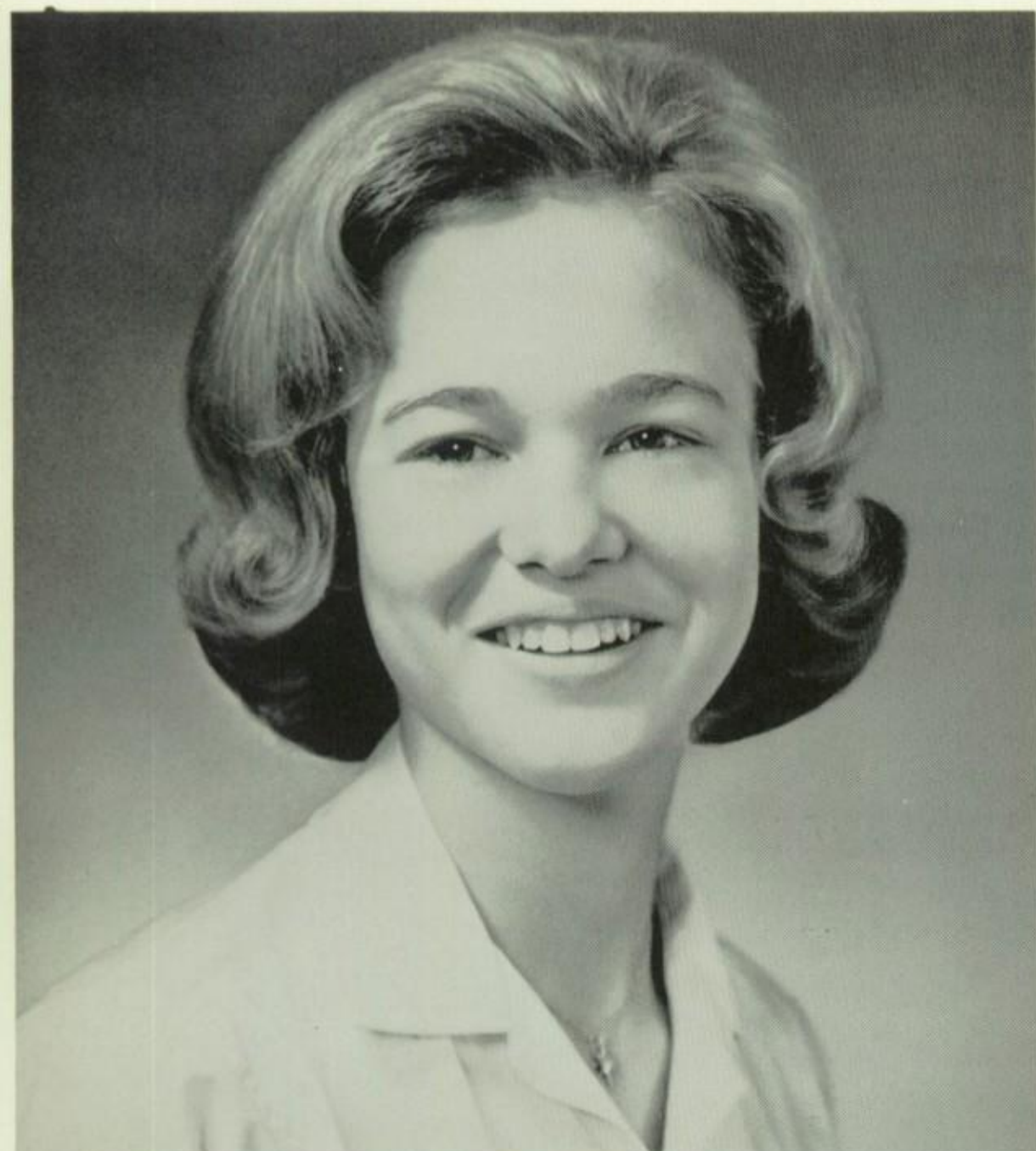
Jo McCurry

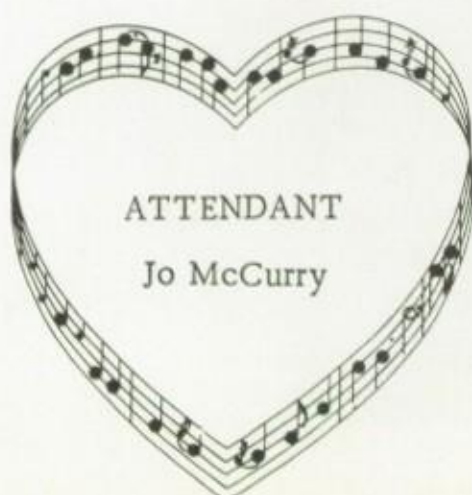
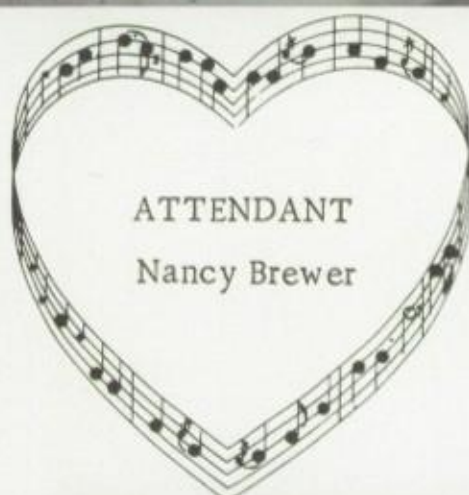
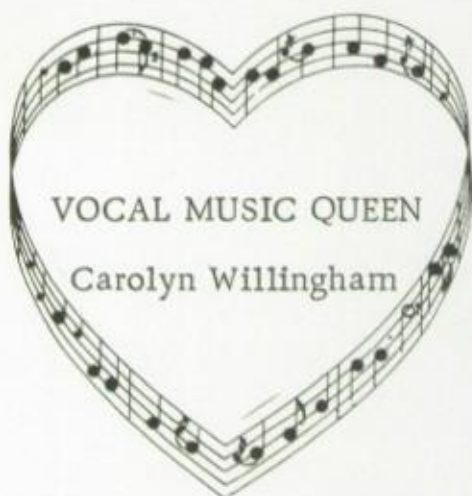


ATTENDANT

Judy Vowell









Jerry Wheeler and Cynthia McClennen
SPANISH KING AND QUEEN



Max Whaley
F.H.A. BEAU



Vauda Nell Golson
F.F.A. SWEETHEART

MISS V-A



First Runner-Up
Diane Baylis



Second Runner-Up
Carolyn Willingham



Miss V-A
Sammie Cooksey



Judy Bryant



Jimmie Lee Darity



Carolyn Forbes



Johnnie Jones



Charlene Leffler



Pam Prater



Judy Vowell

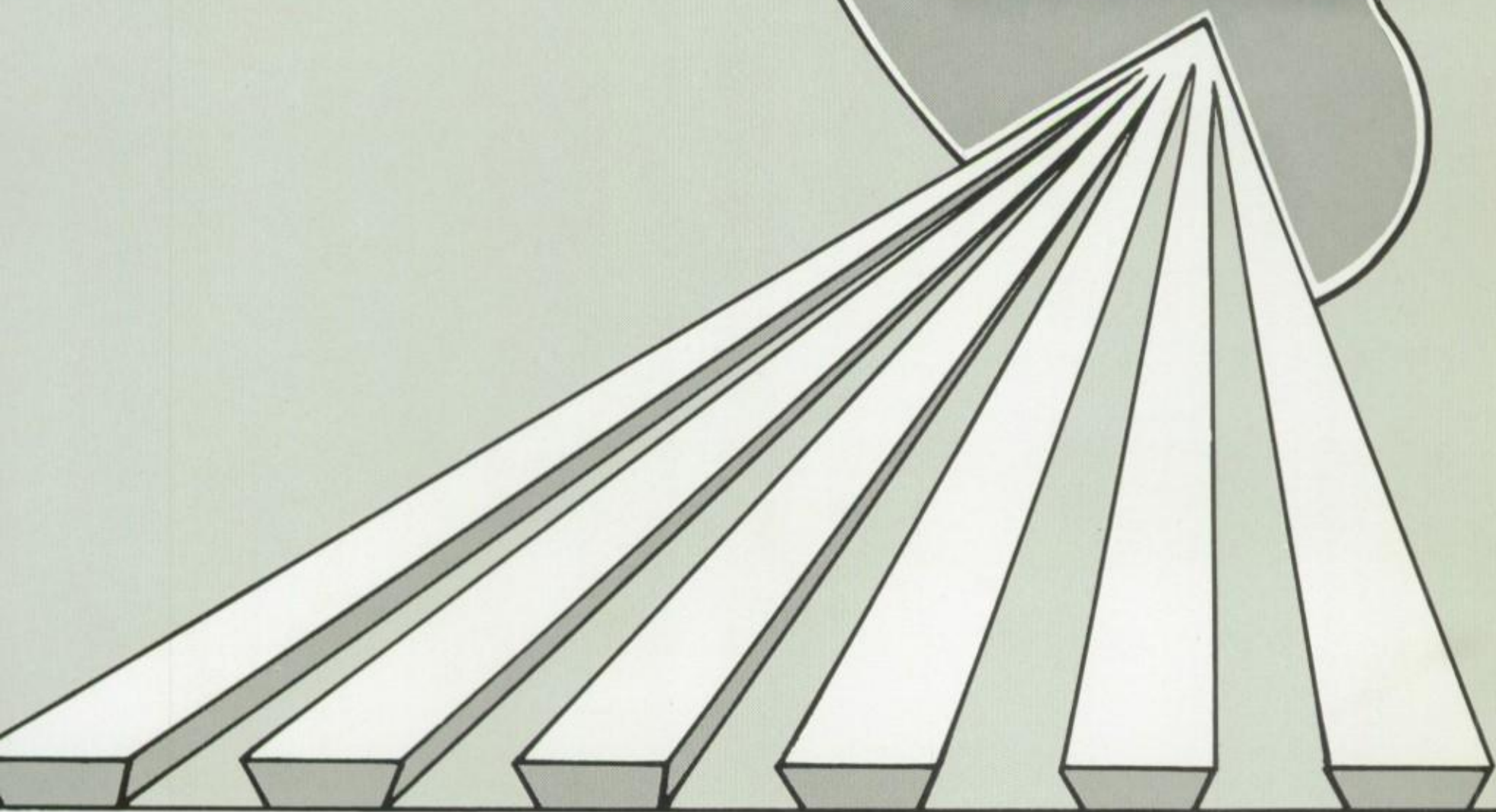


MR. AND MISS FRIENDLY

Senior High Mr. and Miss Friendly were Evelyn Williams and Al Watson.



Larry Cooley and Linda Biffle were Mr. and Miss Friendly for the Junior High School.



ATHLETICS

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



BOTTOM ROW - (L. to R.) George Young, Willy Sellers, Tom Adcox, Martin Mullins, Jim Kirby, Buddy Webb, David Ketchum, Stanley Constant, Larry Romine, Greg Pierce, Randy Davis. SECOND ROW - Mickey Cowan, Joe Norton, Ronnie Cooper, Danny Peters, Buddy Bruner, Jim Bullock, Dickie Bishop, David Henry, Weldon Pollard, Larry Stephens, Harold Darity, Jerry Wheeler. THIRD ROW - Coach Bob Smith, Ronnie Peavler, Tommy Lewis, Doyle Easterwood, Mike Stewart, Tony Gilby, Phil Hosler, Chuck Murdock, Al Watson, Jackie Jenkins, Coach John McCoy.

V-A - - - - 30	Waurika- - - - - 12
V-A - - - - 28	Healdton - - - - - 26
V-A - - - - 20	Walters - - - - - 7
V-A - - - - 40	Fox - - - - - 22
V-A - - - - 7	Marlow - - - - - 55
V-A - - - - 6	Lawton Douglas - - - - 13
V-A - - - - 33	Elmore City- - - - - 14
V-A - - - - 21	Comanche - - - - - 0
V-A - - - - 12	Temple - - - - - 24
V-A - - - - 49	Ringling- - - - - 0



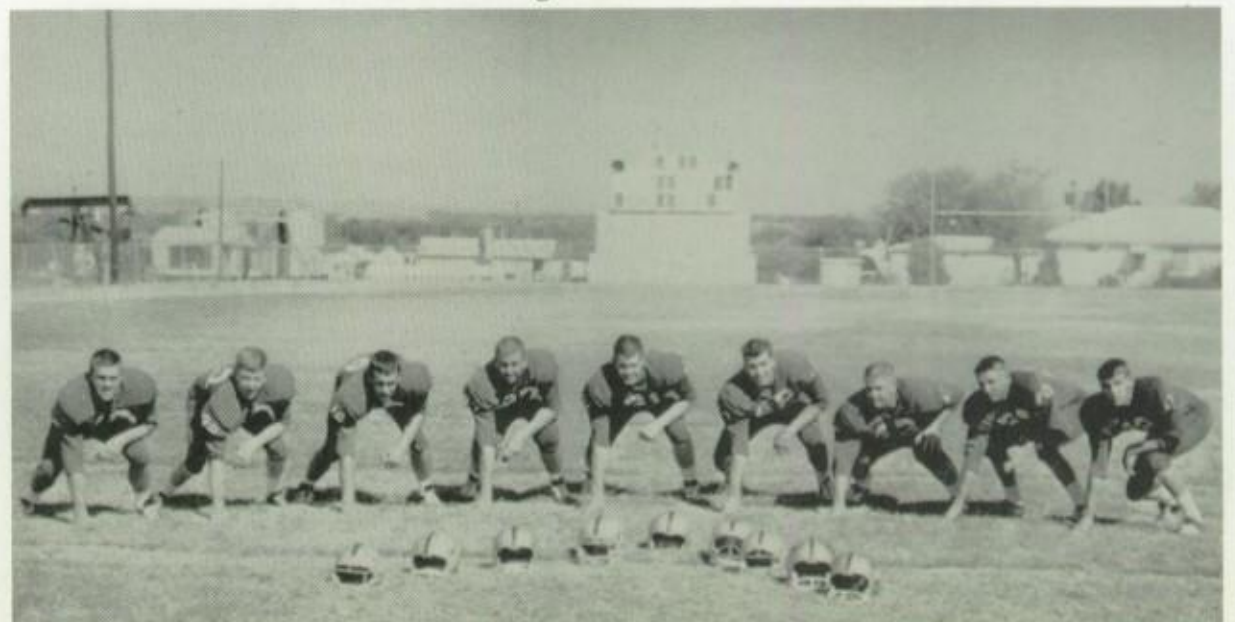
V-A Captains Jackie Jenkins, Al Watson, and Phil Hosler receive pre-game instructions before the annual Marlow game.



Coach Smith



Coach McCoy



Seniors - Al Watson, Chuck Murdock, Mike Stewart, Tony Gilby, Phil Hosler, Doyle Easterwood, Jackie Jenkins, Tommy Lewis, Ronnie Peavler.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



BOTTOM ROW - (L. to R.) Johnny Briscoe, Huck Walling, James O'Bryant, Teddy Hargrove, Carlis Maxwell, Ronnie Campbell. SECOND - Danny Ketchum, Mike Prater, Terry Harden, Jesse Bartling, John Womack, Steve Romine. THIRD - Coach Bob Smith, James Emmons, John Watson, Philip Raines, Pete Martin, Larry Cooley, Coach John McCoy.



Captains Teddy Hargrove and John Watson look over the trophy which the Jr. High team won this year.

V-A - - - - 30	Waurika - - - - - 8
V-A - - - - 28	Healdton - - - - - 0
V-A - - - - 8	Walters - - - - - 0
V-A - - - - 16	Fox - - - - - 0
V-A - - - - 28	Marlow - - - - - 8
V-A - - - - 14	Elmore City - - - - - 6
V-A - - - - 14	Comanche - - - - - 0
V-A - - - - 28	Ringling - - - - - 0



Prater recovers fumble during Fox game.

HIGH



Coach Jim Cast, Larry Romine, Kenneth Maxwell, Ronnie Cooper, Phil Hosler, Dickie Bishop, Brantley Holder, Chuck Murdock, Don Boydston, Jerry Wheeler.



Coach Jimmy Cast

V-A - - 50	Walters- - - 48
V-A - - 32	Marlow- - - 45
V-A - - 44	Comanche - - 52
V-A - - 39	Walters- - - 51
V-A - - 36	Waurika - - - 29
V-A - - 55	Comanche - - 46
V-A - - 34	Marlow- - - 41
V-A - - 47	Comanche - - 59
V-A - - 36	Marlow- - - 47
V-A - - 22	Waurika - - - 39
V-A - - 39	Marlow- - - 44



SENIOR BOYS - (L. to R.) Don Boydston, Phil Hosler, Coach Jimmy Cast, Chuck Murdock, Steven Lester.



FIRST FIVE - (L. to R.) Jerry Wheeler, Don Boydston, Ronnie Cooper, Dickie Bishop, Phil Hosler.

BASKET

SCHOOL



(L. to R.) Judy Vowell, Connie Forbes, Coleen Landram, Pam Prater, Jo Mc-Curry, Johnnie Jones, Barbara McCalister, Sheila Baylis, Donna McGuire, Lois Files, Myrna Spurgin, Vauda Golson.



SENIORS - (L. to R.) Freda McCalister, Judy Vowell, Connie Forbes. BACK ROW - Johnnie Jones, Jo Mc Curry, Judy Bryant, Sheila Baylis, Mary Ann Biffle.

V-A - - 28	Marlow- - - - 25
V-A - - 45	Comanche - - 53
V-A - - 39	Waurika - - - 24
V-A - - 63	Comanche - - 76
V-A - - 21	Marlow- - - - 25
V-A - - 37	Marlow- - - - 43
V-A - - 62	Comanche - - 76
V-A - - 30	Waurika - - - 24

STARTING SIX - (L. to R.) Judy Vowell, Donna McGuire, Jo Mc Curry, Johnnie Jones, Pam Prater, Connie Forbes.



BALL



EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

(L. to R.) Coach John McCoy, T. Stephens, W. Adcox, S. Caruthers, T. Johnson, B. Shahan, C. Gordon, G. Jackson, K. Ivy, G. Johnson, D. Corbin, J. Cooksey.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

(L. to R.) R. Campbell, T. Hargrove, S. Wilson, L. Forbes, B. O'Bryant, D. Ketchum, C. Maxwell, S. Romine, J. Briscoe. TOP ROW - Asst. H. Darity, J. Bartling, J. Womack, J. Emmons, P. Martin, P. Rains, J. Watson, L. Cooley, M. Prater, and Coach John McCoy. BACK ROW - Asst. P. Hosler, D. Bishop.



SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW - (L. to R.) J. Saville, L. Pierce, D. Davidson, J. O'Bryant, L. Darity, K. Jones, T. Wright. SECOND ROW - M. Brown, J. Thomas, R. Webb, D. Lowrance, C. Dickerson, W. Ingram, L. Adcox, (not shown) J. Allen. THIRD ROW - Asst. P. Hosler, D. Bishop, Coach J. McCoy, and Asst. H. Darity.



Junior High Basketball Team. (L. to R.) BOTTOM ROW - Francie Biffle, Phyllis Bryant. SECOND - Cathy Jones, Jerry Jones, Earlene Johnson, Bobette Young, Karen Smith, Linda Smith. THIRD - Coach Bob Smith, Marilyn Easterwood, Kathy Whidden, Linda Biffle, Karoleen Henry, Jan Golson.



Phyllis and Francie present the first place trophy won in the Fox Junior High basketball tournament to Don.

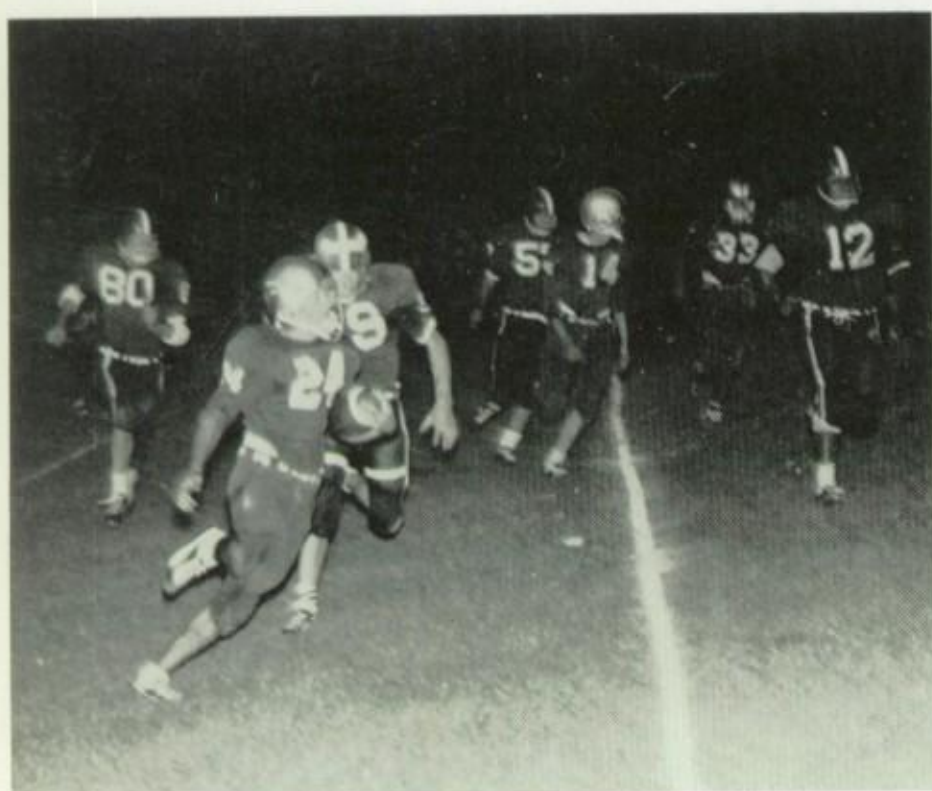


Eighth Grade Basketball Girls. (L. to R.) BOTTOM ROW - Jones, Bumpas, Smith, Spurgin, Aldridge, Norton, Jones. TOP ROW - Thomas, Young, Oxford, Roskam, Presgrove, Morgan, Womack.



ATHLETIC SNAPS

Good shot, Jo!



Hustle, boys, hustle!!



Looks like another touchdown for ole V-A High.



James, Teddy, and John present Junior High trophies to the Student Council.



What's the hold up, girls?

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Up-p-p-p-p and Over-r-r-r-r-r



How's this for balance?



An excellent performance was given by these girls during their P. E. assembly.



The daily sessions of fifteen minutes of calisthenics keep the boys physically fit.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

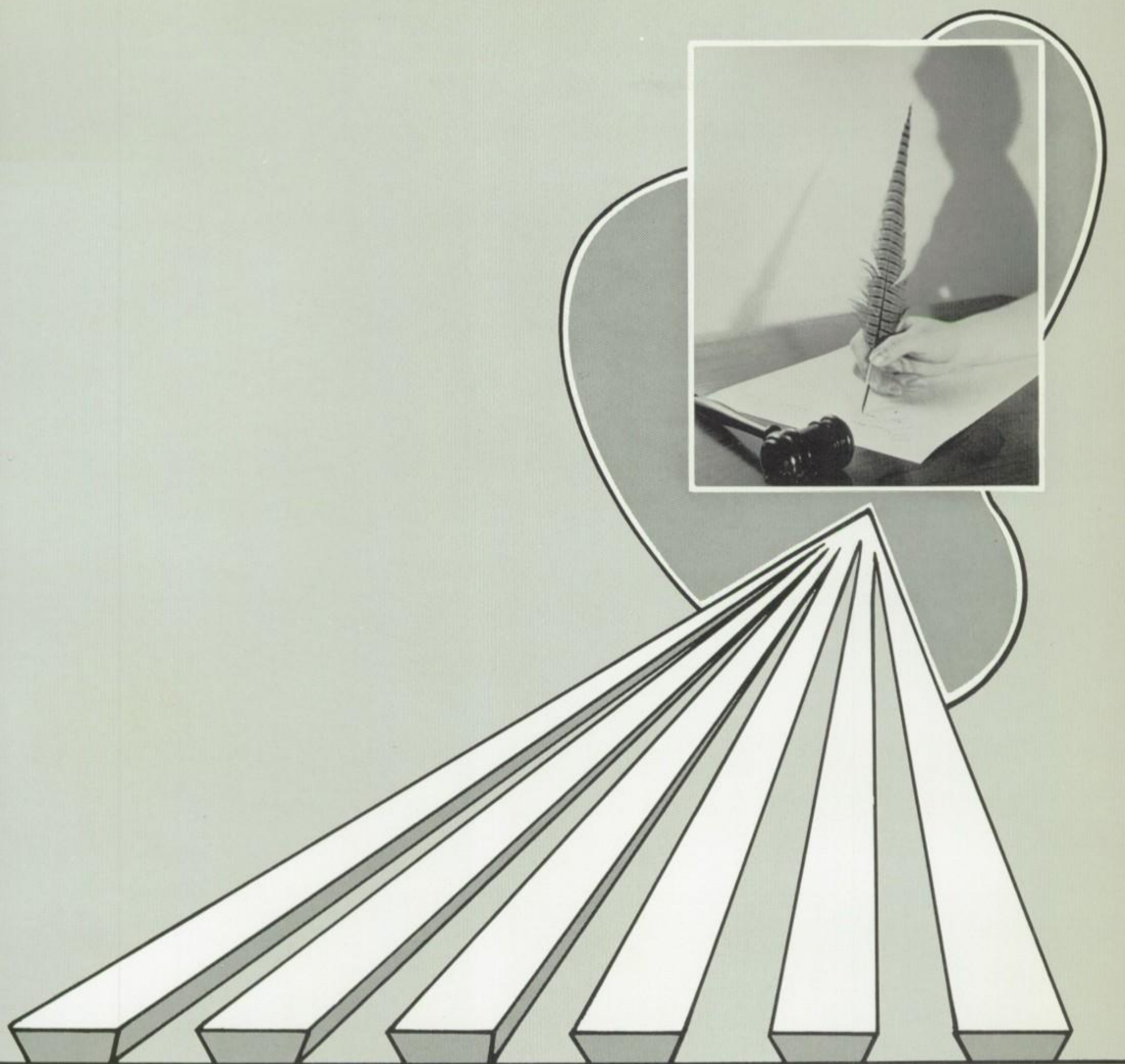


FRONT - Mr. Cast. (L. to R.) Mr. Smith, D. Perdue, T. Lewis, D. Ketchum, D. Peters, J. Wheeler, G. Pierce, L. Romine, A. Watson, Mr. McCoy. SECOND ROW - J. Harden, S. Lester, J. Bullock, T. Adcox, R. Cooper, M. Mullins, S. Constant, J. Jenkins, R. Davis, D. Easterwood. THIRD ROW - D. Henry, D. Bishop, T. Gilby, P. Hosler, W. Pollard, M. Whaley, C. Murdock, B. Webb.

TRACK



FRONT ROW - (L. to R.) D. Boydston, R. Cooper, J. Wheeler, S. Lester, J. Norton, L. Carey, A. Watson, M. Whaley, Coach McCoy. SECOND ROW - Coach Smith, D. Easterwood, J. Harden, L. Romine, G. Pierce, S. Constant, B. Webb, M. Mullins, W. Pollard.



ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

President - - - - - Don Boydston
 Vice-President - Carolyn Willingham
 Secretary - - - - - Nancy Brewer



REPRESENTATIVES: Doyle Easterwood, Mickey Cowan, Martin Mullins, Teddy Hargrove, Cliff Gordon, Danny Lowrance, Janice Stroud, Karen Anderson, Linda Presgrove, Karen Smith, Laura Cooley.



Cowan, Pierce, Pollard, Presgrove, Harden, Spurgin, Landram, were the Candidates for office for the 1964-65 school year in the Student Council Campaign.



BOTTOM, left to right: Karen Anderson, Pam Prater, Johnnie Jones, Elnita Blodgett, Harolyn Love, Janet Landram, Nancy Brewer. TOP ROW, Provisional Members: Greg Pierce, Coleen Landram. Members: Larry Carey, Shelia Baylis, Doyle Easterwood, Don Boydston, Charlene Leffler, Carolyn Willingham, Jo McCurry, Mickey Cowan. Not Pictured: Lloyd Bracksieck, Honorary Member.



One of the highest honors that a student can have bestowed upon them at Velma-Alma is to be selected as a member to the National Honor Society.

Throughout the year the members have strived to uphold the Honor Society's principles of character, leadership, scholarship and service both in school and outside of school.

Some of the highlights of the year's activities were

- Dec. 12-13 Attended the State Convention of National Honor Societies at Davis, Oklahoma.
- Feb. 25 Installed officers and inducted eight new members and five provisional members during assembly.
- April 28 Velma-Alma Chapter installed charter members at Walters High School.



Delegates to State Convention.



Sponsor, Mrs. Allen and graduating members.



OKLAHOMA HONOR SOCIETY

BACK ROW - (L. to R.) Barbara McCalister, Stanley Constant, Doyle Easterwood, Larry Romine, Thomas Adcox, Jerry Wheeler, Mickey Cowan. FRONT ROW - Linda Landram, Harolyn Love, Cynthia McClennen, Rena Rowe, Sandra Dyer, Pam Prater. Not Pictured - Nancy Brewer, Janet Landram, Jo McCurry, Shelia Baylis.



JR. HIGH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Former members installed this year's new members.

The 1963-64 members of Jr. High National Honor Society: Cliff Gordon, Carolyn Ridge, Deanna Norton, Karen Smith, Alice Blodgett, Ann Lowrance, Marilyn Easterwood, Cathy Scott, John Watson.





4-H CLUB

FIRST ROW - (L. to R.) P. Prater, E. Blodgett, C. Gordon, A. Blodgett, M. Spurgin, D. Corbin, T. Johnson, K. Ivy, D. Lowrance. SECOND - S. Cope, R. Conditt, S. Norton, D. Norton, M. Spurgin, L. Ketchum, S. Aldridge, J. Ketchum, A. Lowrance. THIRD - C. Ridge, L. Jones, H. Mitchell, S. Presgrove, S. Morgan, K. Roskam, P. Wiggins, N. Chapman, R. Vance. FOURTH - M. Staggs, B. Morgan, R. Schoonover, P. Thomas, L. Jackson, H. Love, V. Golson, L. Layn, W. Browder. FIFTH - K. Jones, H. Hardin, T. Blair, E. Morris, B. Shahan, D. Davidson, L. Pierce, C. Dickerson, T. Briscoe.

SPANISH CLUB



FIRST ROW - (L. to R.) M. Wright, V. Golson, C. McClennen, R. Rowe, D. Boydston. SECOND - S. Dyer, S. Oxford, C. Willingham, S. Baylis, C. Leffler, N. Brewer. THIRD - Sponsor Mrs. McCoy, J. Wheeler, J. Harden, P. Hosler, J. Jenkins, S. Lester, D. Easterwood, M. Burnett, D. Adams.



FIRST ROW - (L. to R.) T. Lewis, B. O'Bryant, R. Speaks, L. Aldridge, L. Forbes, L. Smith, P. Ingram, J. Wheeler, G. Pierce, S. Constant, V. Adams, J. Bartling. SECOND ROW - T. Adcox, M. Prater, H. Love, L. Landrum, C. Wheeler, L. Milburn, J. Tivis, J. Price, R. Miller, J. Whisenhunt, M. Whaley. THIRD ROW - P. Martin, D. Dulworth, M. Cowan, D. Rue, R. Ingram, D. Ketchum, B. Downey, M. Stewart, D. Peters, D. Davis, G. Young, J. Jenkins, Sponsor H. Biffle. FOURTH ROW - D. Cartwright, L. Stephens, R. Oxford, M. Burton, B. Whisenant, P. Hosler, W. Pollard, D. Savage, J. Emmons.

F.F.A.



President
Max Whaley



Vice-President
Darrell Savage



Secretary
Tommy Lewis



Treasurer
Mickey Cowan



Reporter
Weldon Pollard



Sentinel
Lynn Aldridge





FIRST ROW - (L. to R.) L. Corbin, E. Williams, W. Aldridge, B. Pierce, J. Reed, L. Denson, C. Leffler, N. Briscoe, K. Webb, P. Briscoe, J. Ketchum, K. Scott, L. Smith, S. Rue, S. Miller, K. Henry. SECOND - E. Kennon, B. McGuire, B. Pruitt, K. Smith, J. Darity, J. Landram, Y. Moore, F. Williams, C. Landram, J. McCalister, L. Landram, M. Easterwood, N. Sanner, P. Bryant, F. Biffle, J. Rehm. THIRD - C. Forbes, J. Bryant, D. Baylis, L. Dixon, L. Dixon, J. Golson, L. Presgrove, V. Bayouth, K. Henry, K. Whidden, M. Thompson, P. Strickland, F. Corbin, L. Emmons, Sponsor Mrs. Norman Oliver. FOURTH - B. McCalister, S. Dyer, S. Cockrell, A. Lowrance, E. Massie, M. Layn.

F.H.A.



Serving as F.H.A. officers this year were: (L. to R.)
 President: Charlene Leffler
 2nd V.-President: Billie McGuire
 Treasurer: Janet Landram
 Historian: Jimmie Darity
 Reporter: Nan Sanner
 Secretary: Laura Emmons
 1st V.-President: Judy Bryant

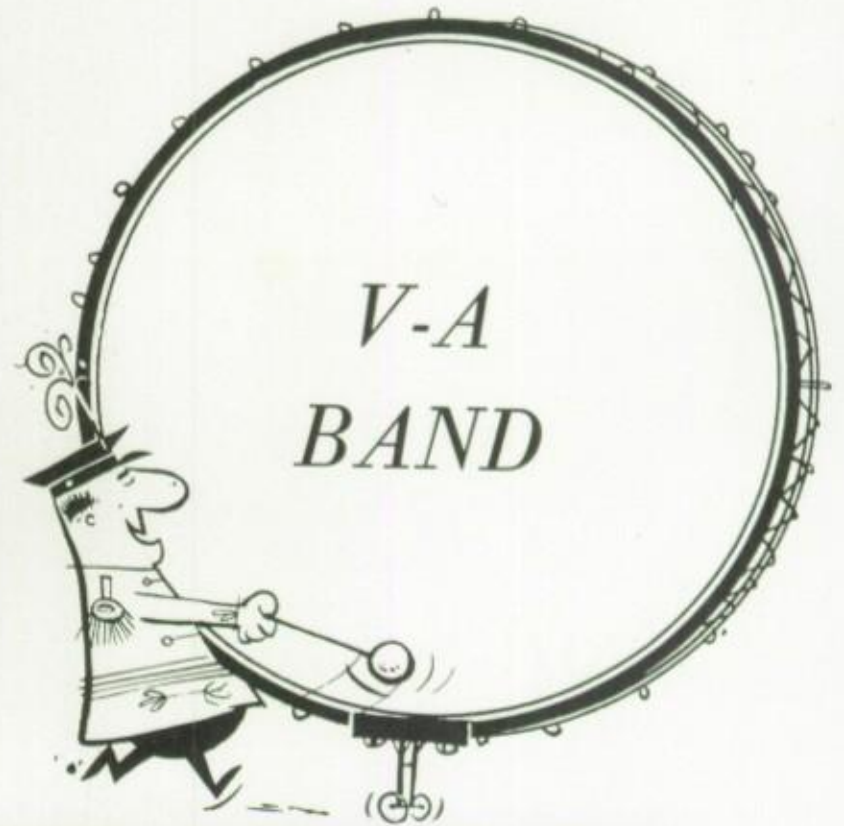




FIRST ROW - (L. to R.) D. Baylis, K. Smith, L. Denson, A. Blodgett, V. Devers, T. Johnson, SECOND - K. Scott, C. Leffler, J. Womack, L. Cooley, E. Williams, M. Thompson, P. Haynie, P. Beavers, C. Ridge, S. Dyer, C. Gordon, N. Sanner, J. Robinson. THIRD - B. Shahan, D. Byford, P. Womack, D. Corbin, J. Johnson, L. Carey, B. Holder, M. Brown, D. Stine, L. Miears, D. Corbin, T. Adcox, J. Saville, B. Morgan, P. Thomas, B. Collins, B. Moore, I. McNutt, R. Simmons, J. Allen, G. Jackson, D. Lowrance, D. Miears. FOURTH - L. Ketchum, M. Ossenbeck, D. Thomas, K. Kelly, C. Dickerson, K. Ivy, D. Beasley, Mr. Allen.



These are the five Seniors in band.



TWIRLERS: Nan Sanner, Charlene Leffler, Linda Denson, Diane Baylis; Drum Major: Ross Simmons.



Pianists E. Williams, L. Miears. FIRST - (L. to R.) N. Brewer, F. Williams, L. Landram, L. Davis, C. Willingham, L. Layn, J. McCurry, K. Webb, C. McClennen, W. Aldridge, K. Scott, M. Easterwood, J. Ketchum, B. Pierce. SECOND - J. Landram, E. Blodgett, M. Layn, G. Pierce, D. Stine, H. Walling, D. Miears, H. Love, M. Spurgin, K. Anderson. THIRD - J. Beasley, D. Beasley, D. Easterwood, L. Carey, B. Webb, D. Peters, M. Whaley, D. Henry, A. Watson, W. Pollard, R. Cooper, M. Cowan, Mr. Lay.

VOCAL



FIRST ROW - (L. to R.) L. Miears, M. Spurgin, H. Love, E. Blodgett, J. Beasley. SECOND - R. Simmons, K. Anderson, L. Layn, C. Willingham, D. Miears.

MUSIC



Sextet (L. to R.) Piano M. Spurgin, J. McCurry, C. McClennen, N. Brewer, J. Ketchum, K. Scott, B. Pierce.



Pianist K. Anderson. FIRST - (L. to R.) K. Webb, C. McClennen, E. Blodgett, J. Reed, K. Henry, N. Brewer, L. Smith, L. Corbin, W. Aldridge, K. Scott, H. Love, Mr. Lay. SECOND - L. Layn, J. McCurry, J. Golson, L. Ferguson, L. Landram, L. Davis, F. Biffle, J. Landram, M. Easterwood, J. Ketchum, P. Caruthers, M. Spurgin. THIRD - V. Bayouth, C. Wadkins, H. Wiggins, C. Willingham, A. Lowrance, C. Whidden, S. Cockrell, F. Corbin, K. Henry, F. Williams.



FIRST ROW - (L. to R.) C. Landram, J. Landram, C. McClennen, J. Rehm, P. Caurthers, J. McCurry, M. Spurgin, P. Strickland, C. Willingham, J. Reed, L. Landram, F. Williams, B. Pierce, W. Aldridge, E. Williams, N. Sanner. SECOND - S. Rue, D. Cowan, C. Forbes, S. Cooksey, S. Baylis, J. McCalister, N. Briscoe, E. Johnson, M. Darity, A. Massie, Y. Moore, K. Smith, L. Denson, D. Baylis, J. Vowell, D. Bayouth, K. Webb, A. Biffle, H. Love, V. Golson. THIRD - L. Dixon, L. Dixon, S. Miller, L. Corbin, B. McGuire, J. Stroud, N. Brewer, E. Kennon, B. Pruitt, S. Dyer, F. Corbin, D. McGuire, L. Emmons, J. Jones, C. Forbes, C. Leffler, J. Bryant, B. McCalister, L. Presgrove, S. Crockrell, M. Layn, L. Layn, V. Bayouth, S. Wright, N. Blodgett, L. Files, Sponsor, Mrs. Wright.

SR. HI. PEP CLUB



The cheerleaders were on the beam at both football and basketball games.



JR. HIGH PEP CLUB

Jr. High cheerleaders this year are: (t. to b.) J. Golson, F. Biffle, B. Young, D. Norton, L. Smith, K. Smith, and mascot, Terry Allen.

FIRST ROW - B. Perdue, J. Allred, S. Aldridge, A. Blodgett, A. Lowrance, G. Duncan, D. Byford, S. Hale, S. Dyer. SECOND ROW - M. Spurgin, B. Thomas, S. Bumpas, S. Presgrove, S. Morgan, K. Roskam, L. Jackson, K. Scott, J. Cambell, D. Cowan, R. Conditt. THIRD ROW - L. Biffle, J. Ketchum, S. Cope, S. Norton, H. Mitchell, P. Womack, K. Rains, V. Devers, Sponsor, Mrs. Oliver.



Isn't this a nice looking group?

JR. HIGH OKLAHOMA HONOR SOCIETY



FRONT ROW - (L. to R.) Shirley Dyer, Sandra Ferguson, Rita Conditt, Karen Smith, Alice Blodgett, Deena Norton. BACK ROW - James O'Bryant, Ann Lowrance, Laura Cooley, Cliff Gordon, Jan Golson, Lana Davis, Sherry Stroud, Danny Lowrance, Mike Sellers.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS



(L. to R.) Elnita Blodgett, Sharon Pogue, Janice Stroud, Rena Rowe, Billie McGuire, not pictured, Ann Lowrance.

DRIVERS EDUCATION

Oh, No! . . . Not another one!!!





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The Cub Scouts are ready for "chow" at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet.



Parents and Cubs both enjoy the banquet.

MAINTENANCE



Mr. Stine, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Devers, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Jackson seem to enjoy the accomodations of the new lunchroom this year.



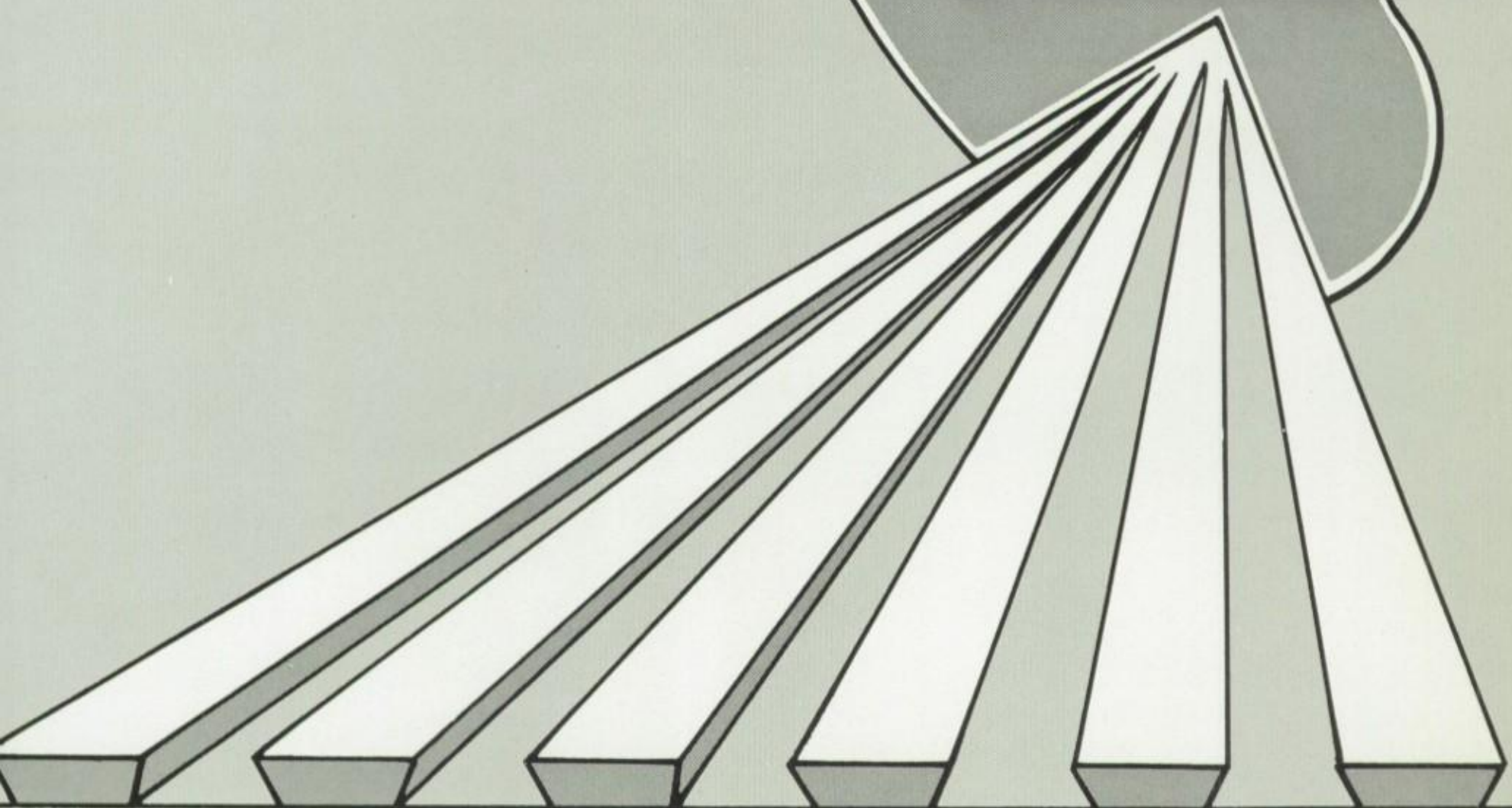
Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Fowler keep the bus fleet running smoothly.



Mr. Stephenson receives a 25 year service pin.



I. N. Brooks seems to be doing a good job keeping our school clean.



ACTIVITIES

SENIOR HIGH AWARDS



JANET LANDRAM
Salutatorian
Bookkeeping
English



NANCY BREWER
Valedictorian
Shorthand
Mathematics
American Legion



AL WATSON
Boys Athletics
Danforth
All Around Boy
Athlete of the Year



JO McCURRY
Girls Athletics
Danforth
All Around Girl



DOYLE EASTERWOOD
American Legion



CAROLYN WILLINGHAM
Chorus
Balfour



ROSS SIMMONS
Band



STEVEN LESTER
Industrial Arts



TOMMY LEWIS
Agriculture



MICKEY COWAN
Boys State
Social Studies



LANNY LANDRAM
Driver's Ed.



RENA ROWE
Spanish



HAROLYN LOVE
Typing



JUDY JOHNSON
Brandon



PATSY BRISCOE
Girls P.E.



KAREN ANDERSON
Vocal



BARBARA McCALISTER
Home Ec.



LARRY ROMINE
Science



LARRY CAREY
Boys State

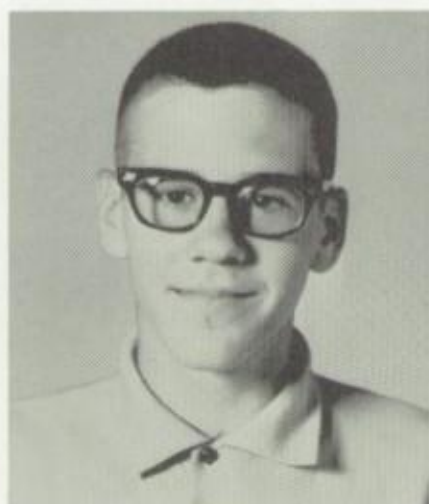


DONALD DULWORTH
Boys P.E.

JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS



MARILYN EASTERWOOD
Girls Athlete



JOHN WATSON
Boys Athlete



CHARLES FOSTER
Boys P. E.



LANA DAVIS
Mathematics



KATHY SCOTT
Band



LARRY MIEARS
Vocal



MIKE PRATER
Agriculture



FRANCIE BIFFLE
Home Ec.



ALICE BLODGETT
English



JUDY CAMPBELL
Girls P. E.



SHERRY STROUD
Social Studies

SENIOR PLAY



SUCH THINGS HAPPEN

"Fishy" Flynn - - - - -	Tommy Lewis
David Carter - - - - -	Chuck Murdock
Phillip Manders - - - - -	Bennie Aldridge
Detective Inspector Farliegh -	Alan Mosely
Herbert Scatters - - - - -	Ronnie Peavler
Valerie Merton - - - - -	Judy Vowell
Aunt Ursula - - - - -	Johnnie Jones
Barbara Meadows - - - - -	Sharon Pogue
Bertha (the maid) - - - - -	Linda Denson
Miss Featherstone - - - - -	Shelia Baylis

Barbara tried to comfort Miss Featherstone as she confessed to sending the anonymous letters.

JUNIOR PLAY



RELUCTANT REUNION

Betty Moore - - - - -	-Karen Anderson
Jack Moore - - - - -	- Jerry Wheeler
Jennifer Moore - - - - -	-Elnita Blodgett
Ginger Moore - - - - -	-Cynthia McClennen
Clayton Moore - - - - -	-Mickey Cowan
Reginald Moore - - - - -	- Larry Carey
Marguerite - - - - -	- Myrna Spurgin
Cynthia - - - - -	- Rena Rowe
Uncle Clyde - - - - -	-Weldon Pollard
Louie - - - - -	- Lyn Aldridge
Mollie - - - - -	- Lynn Layn
The Sheriff - - - - -	-David Henry
Charlie Cooper - - - - -	-Ronnie Cooper



Some of the Juniors fixing to push Uncle Clyde down a flight of stairs.



"SMOKY MOUNTAIN"

CAST

Grandpa - - - - -	Greg Pierce
Aunt Sary - - - - -	Karen Anderson
Andy - - - - -	John Beasley
George - - - - -	Ross Simmons
Ben - - - - -	-Danny Miears
Jess - - - - -	Carolyn Willingham
Arabella - - - - -	Lynne Layn

Director,
Henry J. Lay



Tommy and Joetta
feel a wisp of senti-
ment at their last
Mixed Chorus party.

Jo McCurry tops
"Fingers" Cowan by
swiping Music Queen
Carolyn Willingham's
crown.





Guess who???

GRADE SNAPS



These cuties show their talent in the first grade play.



Why so sad, Freda?



Everyone looked nice at the Sixth Grade Graduation.



Everyone seems to be enjoying the Christmas entertainment.



Annette receives her certificate.



Mothers enjoy refreshments at the Pre-School Round-Up Day tea . . .



while their youngsters hear about next year's school from Mr. Wright.



The judges picked Thomas Adcox as the best-dressed cowboy on Frontiers Day out of this group of handsome cowboys.



Seems as though everyone is enjoying the Band Banquet.

JR.-SR. BANQUET



Caesar and Cleopatra needless to say.



Linda must have gotten a bite of lemon.

Seems as if Carolyn and Jo had different feelings toward the banquet.



Brantley and Buddy guard the royal entrance.



Some of Caesar's servants.



Wonder what Mike had planned for after the banquet???



Surely it didn't taste that bad, Don.



The madrigal choir sings, "Three Coins in the Fountain."

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



Our senior beauties certainly dominated the Basketball Coronation.

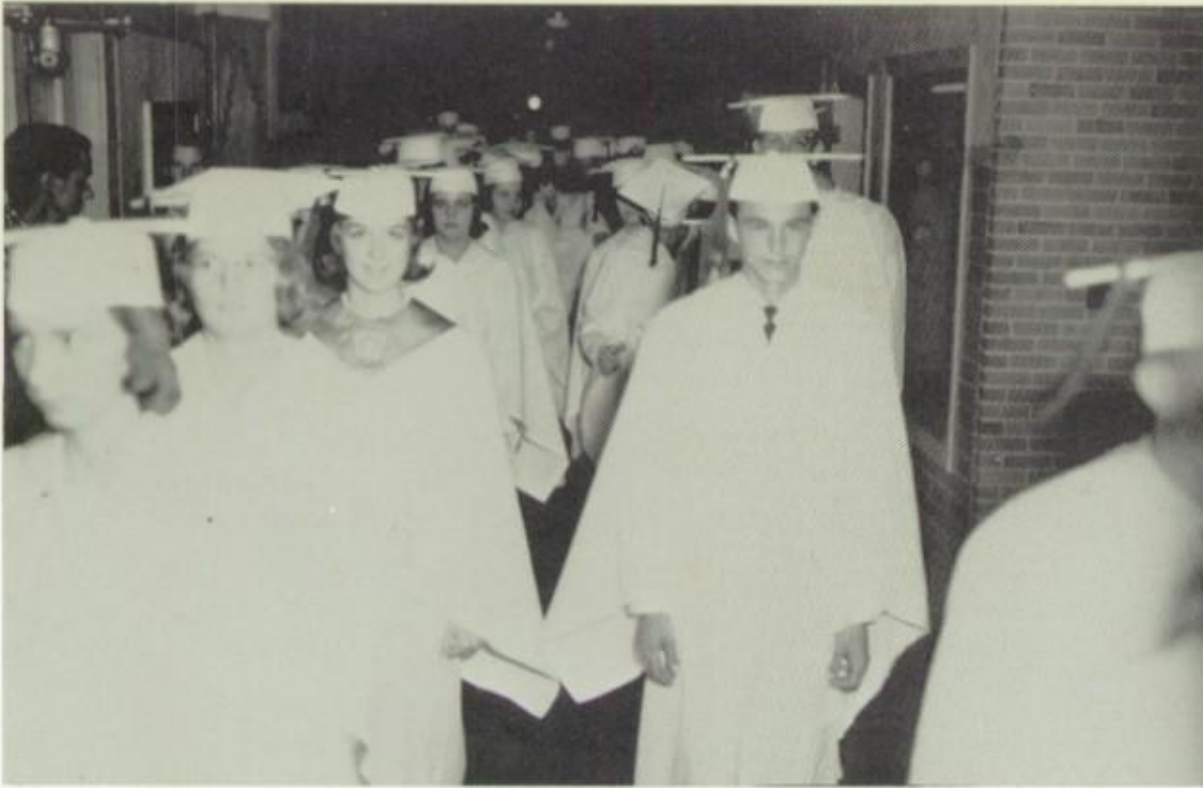
The juniors' motto "Walk - Don't Run" was carried out when the seniors willed the first six rows to them.



For once, the seniors were almost quiet at their Christmas party.

The seniors give their last assembly at V-A.





The Seniors seem to have mixed emotions about graduation.



Betty poses for a picture as she marches out of the Velma-Alma auditorium for the last time.



We never could figure out if Dickie was happy or sad about leaving.



The Seniors felt the congratulations were well deserved.



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With the last deadline and many hours of hard work behind us, we now give you the 1964 Comet.

Linda Denson



At last!!!



FRONT ROW - (L. to R.) Kathy Smith, Jan Rehm, Brenda Pierce, Kay Smith, Marilyn Thompson. BACK ROW - Shelia Baylis, Charlene Leffler, Chuck Murdock, Linda Denson, Sharon Pogue.



